

City of Minneola

Public Works & Utilities

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Delayed

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of our regular monitoring efforts indicate our water meets, and even exceeds, quality standards. Among the variety of daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, biannually, annual, triennial, and septennial tests we run to ensure your drinking water meets or exceeds quality standards, we take two test samples for synthetic organic contaminants (S.O.C.s), sixty (60) days apart, every three (03) years. We sample quarterly and/or annually for nitrates as needed. We had two sample events that were delayed involving the contaminants above and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What happened?

Due to staffing changes and administrative oversight, we had two (02) sample events that were delayed. We did not collect a third quarter 2020 sample for nitrates, and we did not collect the second round of S.O.C.s. As a result, the utility incurred monitoring infringements from F.D.E.P. Although delayed, the samples indicated our drinking water meets or exceeds quality standards.

What is being done?

- We have taken required the samples and analysis indicates there are no detectable synthetic organic carbons or nitrates.
- The utility department is mailing this notice letter to all customers in accordance with state guidelines.
- Staff has resolved the issues that resulted in the initial oversight and procedures are now in place to ensure the delay does not occur in the future.

What should I do?

Our drinking water meets health standards; therefore, there is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil your water or use an alternative water supply. Some people who drink water containing specific contaminants could become ill. "Standard health effects language for public notification" for individual contaminants can be obtained by visiting the E.P.A. website at: https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/textdx?SID=c075a7243829807472f26dfc79367b2e&mc=true&node=ap40.25.141_1211.b&rgn=div9.

For more information, please contact Robert Holland at (352) 394-3598, extension 300

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by City of Minneola State Water System P.W.S.: 3350836

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