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Tier 2 Public Notice

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACION IMPORTANTTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE AL GUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.

Southwestern Warren County Municipal Authority has exceeded the maximum contaminant level for Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) above the drinking water standards. Due to a calculation error this letter is being written to replace the previous letter dated April 16, 2021.

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard in one testing site. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know that happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received on June 23, 2021, show that our system did exceed the standard, or the maximum contaminant level (MCL), for the quarter testing period. Also, the local running annual average did exceed the MCL during the second quarter. The result was 0.074 mg/l.

The standard for HAA5 is 0.060 mg/l, and the calculated result for site #701 was at 0.067 mg/l.

What should you do:

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled water) however, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is **NOT** an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing Haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over *many years* may have the increased risk of getting cancer.

What Happened?

Chlorine disinfection dosage was increased at the Water Treatment Plant to maintain proper disinfection at the entry point before water consumption, which resulted in higher

than EPA and DEP limits allowed for disinfection byproducts within our water distribution system. Hydrant flushing has been limited due to low water levels.

What we are doing to resolve the issue:

The sand has been replaced in bays one and four. Sand will be replaced in the remaining two bays at the Water Filtration Plant as we are permitted to do so. A Hydrant flushing schedule has been implemented with one additional hydrant added to the system. This will help to ensure safe levels. Also, we are conducting additional sampling of the filters for TOC (Total Organic Compound) to see if the filters are performing as designed. We have provided all of our public utility customers a copy of this notice, and also posted it in the Tidioute Borough Office as well as on our website, and social media page.

For more information, please contact: System Operator Frank Buccardo at the Borough Garage (814) 484-7414 or Cellphone (814) 730-0778

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail. For a duplicate copy of this notice please contact the Borough Office at 814-484-7424.

This notice is sent to you by: Southwestern Warren County Municipal Authority through the Tidioute Borough.

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