Public Water System

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Maximum Contaminant Level Requirements Not Met

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for all contaminants in milligrams per liter (mg/L), based on a single sample, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Below is the table of all the contaminants we exceeded and their corresponding values and monitoring periods.

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| Contaminant(s) | MCL | Our Compliance Value | Monitoring Period |
| Nitrate | 10 mg/L |  |  |

Potential adverse health effects

Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome. If your child is under the age of six months, the child must be given an alternative water supply for any consumption. Boiling the affected water is not an effective treatment for nitrate removal.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You may continue to drink the water. We will notify you within 24 hours if a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink.

What is being done?

Expected completion date for the corrective action:

For more information, please contact:

**PWS Contact Name:**

**Phone:**   **Email:**

*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.*

Date distributed: