**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

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| [System] Has Levels of Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid (PFOS)  Above the Response Level |

Our water system recently confirmed an average concentration of PFOS above the public health-based response level. PFOS may cause immune suppression and cancer in the body. As our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. The average level of PFOS over the last year was [Insert the running annual average result for PFOS in ng/L]. This is above the State Water Board established response level of 6.5 nanograms per liter.

**What should I do?**

* You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.
* This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, *some people who drink water containing PFOS in excess of the notification level over many years may experience adverse health effects. PFOS exposures have been shown to* *cause immune suppression and cancer in laboratory animals.*
* If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

**What happened? What is being done?**

[Describe what happened. Describe corrective action]. We anticipate resolving the problem within [estimated time frame].

For more information, please contact [name of contact] at [phone number] or [mailing address].

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 public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by [system].

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| [System] Has Levels of Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)  Above the Response Level |

Our water system recently confirmed an average concentration of PFOA above the public health-based response level. PFOA may cause increased liver weight and cancer in the body. As our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. The average level of PFOA over the last year was [Insert the running annual average result for PFOA in ng/L]. This is above the State Water Board established response level of 5.1 nanograms per liter.

**What should I do?**

* You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.
* This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, *some people who drink water containing PFOA in excess of the notification level over many years may experience adverse health effects. PFOA exposures have been shown to cause increased liver weight and cancer in laboratory animals.*
* If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

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| [System] Has Levels of Perfluorohexane Sulfonic Acid (PFHxS)  Above the Response Level |

Our water system recently confirmed a detection of PFHxS above the public health-based response level. *PFHxS has been shown to interfere with levels of thyroid hormones*. As our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Water sample results received on [date] showed PFHxS levels of [level and units]. This is above the State Water Board established response level of 20 nanograms per liter.

**What should I do?**

* **If YOU ARE PREGNANT OR BREAST FEEDING, DO NOT DRINK THE WATER. DO NOT USE THE WATER TO MAKE INFANT FORMULA.***. Thyroid hormones are needed for normal prenatal growth and development of the fetus, as well as for normal growth and development in the infant and child. In adults, thyroid hormones are needed for normal metabolism and mental function*.
* **DO NOT BOIL THE WATER.** Boiling, freezing, filtering, or letting water stand does not reduce the PFHxS level.
* If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

**What happened? What is being done?**

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| [System] Has Levels of Perfluorobutane Sulfonic Acid (PFBS)  Above the Response Level |

Our water system recently confirmed a detection of PFBS above the public health-based response level. *PFBS has been shown to interfere with levels of thyroid hormones.* As our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Water sample results received on [date] showed PFBS levels of [level and units]. This is above the State Water Board established response level of 5 micrograms per liter.

**What should I do?**

* **If YOU ARE PREGNANT OR BREAST FEEDING, DO NOT DRINK THE WATER. DO NOT USE THE WATER TO MAKE INFANT FORMULA.** *Thyroid hormones are needed for normal prenatal growth and development of the fetus, as well as for normal growth and development in the infant and child. In adults, thyroid hormones are needed for normal metabolism and mental function*.
* **DO NOT BOIL THE WATER.** Boiling, freezing, filtering, or letting water stand does not reduce the PFBS level.
* If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

**What happened? What is being done?**

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