

NOTICE ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Arsenic Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Exceedance

Public Water System Name: _____ Emerald Lake Village District _____ PWS ID: _____ 1141020 _____

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards.

The Running Annual Average (RAA) calculation represents the average of all sample results collected within a one-year period. Your drinking water RAA calculation is above the enforceable MCL for the following:

Contaminant and MCL	Detected Level	Date Sampled	Running Annual Average	Compliance Period
Arsenic 0.0050 mg/L	0.006	July 13, 2021	0.0062	Quarter 3

This is not an emergency. If it had been you would have been notified immediately. *Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

What should I do? It is not necessary to use alternate water; however, if you have specific health concerns, please contact your health care professional. General health-related questions may be directed to the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Steps being taken to correct the situation: Continue our required testing and closely monitor the future results. Review any improvements necessary to treatment, blending options etc. to lower the arsenic maximum contaminant level at or below 5 ppb.

_____ Expected Resolution Date: _____ 2022 _____

Contact Name: _____ Sara Auger (Commissioner) _____ Company: _____ Emeral Lake Village District _____

Address: _____ 147 W. Main St. Hillsboro NH 03244 _____ Telephone Number: _____ 603-464-3128 _____

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.

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