

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Public Water System Name: _____

Public Water System Town: _____

Public Water System ID: _____

Water System Facility: WSF ID: 00600 (Distribution System)

Reason for Public Notification: Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Violation

Compliance Period: _____

Date situation was reported to the Department of Public Health: _____

The public water system indicated above hereby affirms that public notice has been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, and format requirements of Section 19-13-B102(i) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

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Signature of Owner or Certified Operator

Date

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION
Important Information About Your Drinking Water

Maximum Contaminant Level Violation- TOTAL COLIFORM

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.

Date: _____

To the Customers of: _____ PWS ID: _____

Compliance Period: _____

Our public water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct this situation. We routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants. The results of required water quality tests during the period indicated above indicated the presence of total coliform bacteria. The standard is that no more than 1 sample per month or 5 percent of all samples may show the presence of total coliform bacteria.

What does this mean?

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that the presence of total coliform is a possible health concern. *Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this is a warning of potential problems.*

What should I do?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Total coliform bacteria are generally considered harmless but indicate the potential for contamination. Although total coliform bacteria are present there is no immediate health risk to those ingesting the water. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What is being done?

We expect to return to compliance or resolve the situation by _____
(date)

If you have any questions please contact _____ by phone at _____ or at the following 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 notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.