

Facility Name: Greenfield Water Plant

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

MONITORING VIOLATION OF THE WATER TESTING SCHEDULE

Our water system violated a drinking water standard(s) during the fourth quarter of this past year (2015). Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

We, the Greenfield Public Water Supply operated by Greenfield Municipal Utilities (GMU) 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 our drinking water meets health standards. During the quarter ending December 31, 2015 the certified lab that we (GMU) use for testing our water samples, mistakenly analyzed a blank sample for Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) instead of the correct sample that we sent in. While we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time for this location, a separate sample from a different location taken at the same time did fall within the approved drinking water limits as set by the DNR.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. Our records show that our 2015 third quarter and our 2016 first quarter test results were within approved levels.

What Happened?

The certified lab that does our water testing mistakenly tested a blank instead of the sample that we sent in on November 12, 2015, and then didn't notify the GMU Water Plant of this mistake until the middle of December. The test was not re-sampled because of the late notification by the lab (the sample needed to be taken in November of 2015).

What is being done?

The lab has been instructed to make sure they make personal contact in a timely manner with someone at GMU if this type of thing ever happens again.

If you have questions, please contact:

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