



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER  
FAILURE TO MONITOR**

**ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE  
ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.**

**Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Monthly Distribution System Total Coliform Monitoring**

Our water system violated several drinking water standards over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

*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 our drinking water meets health standards. During July of 2022 we failed to monitor for the following contaminants and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.*

**What should I do?**

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, the required sampling frequency, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which corrective action samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Distribution System Chlorine Residual	Monthly	3	July 2022	August 2022

**What happened? What was done? When will it be resolved?**

The laboratory contracted by Pine Township collects Total Coliform bacteria samples on weekly basis and collects 4 samples per month as required by the PADEP. In July of 2022 the laboratory neglected to conduct this sampling one week of the month. The laboratory did not notify Pine Twp of this oversight and therefore the required number of monthly samples were not collected and analyzed. When notified of the failure to monitor by the PADEP, Pine Twp contacted the lab to determine why the required sampling was not conducted. The lab stated that the sample collector for the week in question did not properly complete their internal paperwork and although the sampling had been conducted the analysis was not performed.

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.

For more information regarding this notice, please contact the Township Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ at 724-458-7229

Certified by:

Signature:

Date:

1-19-23

Print Name and Title: Barry Bullone

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
BUREAU OF SAFE DRINKING WATER

As a representative of the Public Water system indicated above, I certify that public notification addressing the above violation was distributed to all customers in accordance with the delivery requirements outlined in Chapter 25 PA Code 109 Subchapter D of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP's) regulations. The following methods of distribution were used: Mail to all customers

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**Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Lead and Copper Rule Sampling**

Our water system violated several drinking water standards over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

*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 our drinking water meets health standards. During September of 2022 we failed to monitor for the following contaminants and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.*

**What should I do?**

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

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Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Lead and Copper Rule	Every 3 years	10	September 2022	November 2022

**What happened? What was done? When will it be resolved?**

PA DEP requires lead and copper sampling be done by Pine Township once every 3 years. DEP requires this sampling to be done between June 1 and September 30 every 3 years. In 2022 the sampling deadline was missed. When this oversight was discovered Pine Twp. immediately contacted their contract laboratory and the sampling was conducted in November of 2022. Results of the sampling showed that Pine Twp. is in compliance with the requirements of the DEP's Lead and Copper Rule.

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