

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

### Monthly Reporting Requirements Not Being Met by Bloomfield Water Supply System

Our water system recently violated a drinking water regulation. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did to correct this situation.

We are required to submit turbidity data and chlorine levels to the State on a monthly basis and on or before the tenth of the month. This requirement has not been met for the month of July 2023.

#### What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been you would have been notified immediately.

Monitoring and reporting turbidity and chlorine levels in your water are important in ensuring safe water to all our customers. *\*Chlorine is added to the water to inactivate bacteria that may be present. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. \* These symptoms are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.*

Tests taken during this time period **Did Not** indicate the presence of bacteria in the drinking water system during this period.

#### What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, please contact your health care professional.

#### What is being done?

We have updated our procedures to help prevent late submittals.

The problem was resolved on August 14<sup>th</sup> when we submitted the required report to the state.

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