

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

### R. C. Willis Bacteriological Monitoring Public Notice

#### What happened?

Our water system did not meet the requirements of a drinking water rule. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. For Community water systems, such as ours, monthly monitoring is required for Total Coliform. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During the February 2018 compliance period, our system tested positive for Total Coliform bacteria in the distribution system. All repeat samples were satisfactory, however, we did not monitor or test Total Coliform in the ground water in addition at that time, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water at that time. Follow up sampling conducted in March indicated the ground water samples were absent of Total Coliform.

#### What should I do?

*Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present. Microbes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems.*

*Any customers who are concerned about their exposure to Coliforms can choose alternative sources of water for ingestion.*

#### What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.

#### What is being done?

This is what we are doing to correct the problem: Chlorinating and flushing the system, investigating source of contamination, repairing the wellhead seal and repairing the ground storage tank.

We anticipate resolving the problem by this date: 9/01/2018

For more information, please contact Kayla Wylie at (386)329-0144

*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.*

This notice is being sent to you by **R. C. Willis**

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