

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 Catasauqua Municipal Water Works

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 2ND Quarter of 2023 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
Nitrate	1 sample per calendar quarter	none	By end of 2 nd quarter (June 30, 2023)	July 12, 2023
Nitrite	1 sample per calendar quarter	none	By end of 2 nd quarter (June 30, 2023)	July 12, 2023

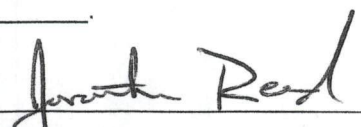
What happened? What was done? When will it be resolved?

Microbac Laboratories (who is contracted to do our quarterly water samples) came out on June 28, 2023 to do our 2nd quarter samples. Unfortunately, their nitrate/nitrite machine was not working when the samples got back to the lab. They did not get back to our plant to get the required samples in time to have them tested for the 2nd quarter. Samples were taken and tested on 7/12/2023 which were Both well within the standards we need to meet. Problem is they were 12 days after the 2nd quarter was over. Therefore we are required to issue this public notice. We were told by Microbac that they will try to get samples earlier in the quarter so if a problem occurs there is still time to get another sample before the quarter is over.

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 Jonathan Reed at 610-266-0455.

Certified by:

Signature: 

Date: 8/11/2023

Print Name and Title: Jonathan Reed --Water Plant Operator

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: mailed out with 3rd quarter water bills and posted on boro website