

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for University of Rhode Island Well 3

PWS# RI1858422

Our water system violated a drinking water standard over the past year. Although this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have the right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

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. Between the dates of 07/01/2017 to 09/30/2017, we did not monitor for the contaminants shown below in the table because the sample location was isolated from the distribution system.

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, how often we are supposed to sample and how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required Sampling Frequency	Number of Samples Taken	When All Samples Should Have Been Taken	When Samples Will Be Taken
SOCs¹	2 Per Year in Quarters 1 & 3	1 out of 2	07/01/2017-09/30/2017	10/1/2018-12/31/2018

What happened? Supply Well 3 was down for reconstruction and not available for sampling. Valves at the station were closed to isolate it from the water distribution network. Other active supply wells were tested.

What is being done? The testing will be performed in the 4th quarter of 2018 when the construction project is completed and before the supply well is activated.

For more information, please contact David Lamb at 401-874-7896.

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, dormitories and staff). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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1SOCs, also known as synthetic organic compounds, are tested by collecting one sample and testing that sample for all the regulated SOC. SOCs are commonly used in industrial and commercial processes. Regulated SOCs include 2,4-D, 2,4,5-TP (Silvex), Alachlor, Atrazine, Benzo(a)pyrene (PAHs), Carbofuran, Chlordane, Dalapon, Di(2-ethylhexyl) adipate, Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, Dibromochloropropane (DBCP), Dinoseb, Dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD), Diquat, Endothall, Endrin, Ethylene dibromide, Glyphosate, Heptachlor, Heptachlor epoxide, Hexachlorobenzene, Hexachlorocyclopentadiene, Lindane, Methoxychlor, Oxamyl (Vydate), Pentachlorophenol, Picloram, Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), Simazine, and Toxaphene.