

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Drinking Water Contains High Levels of Disinfection By-Products

NOTICE OF STANDARD MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL (MCL) VIOLATIONS

The New Hampton Village Precinct water system recently violated drinking water standards. 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. The locational running annual average (LRAA) is determined by averaging all the samples collected at a particular monitoring location during the previous four calendar quarters. The LRAA standard for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) is 0.080 mg/L. The LRAA standard for Haloacetic Acid 5 (HAA5) is 0.060 mg/L. Testing results for the

3rd quarter of 2018 show that our system exceeded the maximum contaminant level for HAA5 when calculating the LRAA.

The LRAA of HAA5 exceeded the MCL of 0.060 mg/L at one or more of our system's sampling location(s).

The LRAA was 0.066 mg/L

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, *some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

What should I do?

It is not necessary to use alternate water; however, if you have specific health concerns, please contact your health care professional. General health related questions may be directed to Dave Gordon of the NHDES Environmental Health Program at (603) 271-4608.

Steps We Are Taking: We are in the process of installing the Mountain Pond Pipeline from the pond to our treatment facility. Inclement weather has delayed completion of this project.

We anticipate resolving the problem within nine months (September 1, 2019). For more information, please

contact Robert Barry of New Hampton Village Precinct at PO Box 506, New Hampton, NH 03256 (603)744-7921

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.

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