

Important Information About Your Drinking Water

City of LaBelle Drinking Water System

SITUATION

The City of LaBelle public drinking water system failed to perform its required Annual compliance monitoring for the Disinfection Byproducts of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) and Haloacetic Acids (HAA5s), during the month of August-2020, in accordance with Rule 62-550.514, Florida Administrative Code, and our current Department approved Stage 2 sampling plan.

HEALTH EFFECTS

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 your drinking water meets health standards. During the month of August 2020, we did not perform monitoring for Total Trihalomethanes or Haloacetic Acids, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water (with respect to these contaminants) during that time.

WHAT SHOULD CUSTOMERS DO?

Although our water system did not perform monitoring for TTHMs or HAA5s during the month of August 2020, we did perform monitoring for TTHMs and HAA5s on September 10, 2020. The laboratory analyses results for the samples collected on September 10, 2020 indicated that the concentrations of TTHMs and HAA5s were well below the Maximum Contaminant Levels.

**Therefore, at this time,
customers need not take any action or seek an alternate water supply.**

WHAT IS BEING DONE?

In 2021, our water system will return to Annual monitoring in accordance with our Department approved Stage 2 sampling plan which identifies the specific location to be sampled, as well as the month that samples must be collected.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information please contact Joe Thomas at (863) 674-1145 during normal business hours. or you may contact Patty Baron of the Department of Environmental Protection at patty.baron@floridadep.gov.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.