

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

LENA WATER SYSTEM INC FAILED TO TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION FOLLOWING IDENTIFICATION OF A SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCY. On Feb. 14, 2019 the LA Dept of Health (LDH) performed a detailed inspection and engineering evaluation of our water system called a sanitary survey. During this survey, they identified one or more significant deficiencies in our system. As our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation. According to EPA's ground water rule, we were required to correct the deficiency (or deficiencies or work with the state to develop a plan to correct the deficiency. However, we failed to correct the deficiency or contact the state before the established deadline and have therefore violated a requirement of the Ground Water Rule.

What should I do ?

There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been an emergency, you would have been notified within 24 hours. This significant deficiency has the potential to result in lack of proper treatment and oversight of the water system. Inadequately treated or inadequately protected water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms can cause symptoms such as diarrhea, nausea, cramps, and associated headaches. However, at this time, this does not apply to our situation. While we have not detected any evidence of contamination or other health threats related to our source water, we are still committed to correcting the deficiency to eliminate any potential future contamination.

What was done ?

Lena Water System has devised plans to take the existing Flatwoods pressure tank off line and out of service.

Please share this information with other people who drink this water but may not have received this notice (for example, apartments, nursing homes, schools or businesses) You can post this notice or distribute by hand or mail.

Re: Safe Drinking water Act: Notice of Violation / Tier 2 Public Notice

GWR Treatment Technique Violation for failure to correct significant deficiency

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