

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Missed Monitoring Town of Century

Our water system recently became aware that we failed to collect drinking water samples in accordance with our approved monitoring plan. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants. Results of chemical monitoring are an indicator of whether our drinking water meets health standards. **During the 2023 monitoring period, the following Inorganics, Secondaries, and Synthetic Organic Contaminants (SOCs) were not sampled;** therefore, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

Inorganic	Secondary	SOCs
Cyanide	Color	2,4-D
	Foaming Agents	2,4,5-TP (Silvex)
		Alachlor
		Atrazine
		Benzo(a)pyrene
		Carbofuran
		Chlordane
		Dalapon
		Di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate
		Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate
		Dibromochloropropane
		Dinoseb
		Diquat
		Endothall
		Endrin
		Ethylene dibromide (EDB)
		Glyphosate
		Heptachlor
		Heptachlor Epoxide
		Hexachlorobenzene
		Hexachlorocyclopentadiene
		Lindane
		Methoxychlor
		Oxamyl
		Pentachlorophenol
		Picloram
		Polychlorinated biphenyls
		Simazine
		Toxaphene

Currently, approximately 90 contaminants are regulated under National Primary Drinking Water Regulations established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. These federal regulations establish enforceable standards called "maximum contaminant levels." These standards are established to protect public health and are calculated so that little or no adverse health risk would be expected based on a lifetime average consumption rate of two liters of water per day for 70 years.

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. Some people who drink water containing SOCs and inorganic contaminants in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill. Health effects language for individual contaminants can be obtained by visiting the EPA website at www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/table-regulateddrinking-water-contaminants and <https://www.epa.gov/sdwa/secondary-drinking-waterstandards-guidance-nuisance-chemicals> or by contacting Florida DEP at 850-595-8300.

Any customers who are concerned about their exposure to these contaminants can choose alternative sources of water for ingestion.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need 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. We will announce any emergencies on **[provide TV and/or radio stations where they can obtain additional information]**.

What happened? What was done?

Please describe what happened and what is being done. For instance, personnel will sample in x Month and to check that results are within the acceptable limits. Additionally, we reviewed the sampling plan and updated our sampling procedures to ensure all monitoring and reporting requirements are met in the future, etc.

For more information, please contact: **[name of contact]** at **[phone number]** or **[mailing address]**.

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.

This notice is being sent to you by Town of Century

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