

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Missed Monitoring City of Port St. Joe

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 triennial monitoring are an indicator of whether our drinking water meets health standards. During the 2023 monitoring period, fluoride, chloride, sulfate, and a second set of Synthetic Organic Contaminants (SOCs) were not sampled; therefore, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time for the following contaminants:

Inorganic Contaminant	Fluoride
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Secondary Contaminants	Chloride
	Sulfate

Synthetic Organic Contaminants		
2,3,7,8-TCDD (Dioxin)	Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	Hexachlorobenzene
2,4-D	Dibromochloropropane	Hexachlorocyclopentadiene
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	Dinoseb	Lindane
Alachlor	Diquat	Methoxychlor
Atrazine	Endothall	Oxamyl
Benzo(a)pyrene	Endrin	Pentachlorophenol
Carbofuran	Ethylene dibromide (EDB)	Picloram
Chlordane	Glyphosate	Polychlorinated biphenyls
Dalapon	Heptachlor	Simazine
Di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate	Heptachlor Epoxide	Toxaphene

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-regulated-drinking-water-contaminants and <https://www.epa.gov/sdwa/secondary-drinking-water-standards-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 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. We will announce any emergencies on WMBB TV, WJHG TV, Oyster Radio, and our Code Red System.

What happened? What was done?

Due to a laboratory error, test results were incomplete for the 2023 monitoring period. The appropriate number of samples were taken in early 2024 and the results were satisfactory. A new laboratory has been chosen and our sample plan has been updated.

For more information, please contact: Chad Mack at 850-229-6395

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 the City of Port St. Joe

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