

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

LaSalle Waterworks District 1 Failed To Take Corrective Action Following Identification Of A Significant Deficiency

On November 4, 2019 the Louisiana Department of Health and (LDH) performed a detailed inspection and engineering evaluation of our water system called a sanitary survey. During this sanitary 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 (or deficiencies). 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. 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 the threat of contamination.

What was done?

A letter was sent to twelve businesses who failed to get backflow prevention inspections. We are currently sending a second certified notice for compliance in which they have 30 days to comply.

February 13, 2020

Re: Safe Drinking Water Act:

Notice of Violation/Tier 2 Public Notification

GWR Treatment Technique Violation for Failure to Correct
Significant Deficiency

LaSalle Waterworks District 1

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