

Important Information about Your Drinking Water

The City of Watford City Did Not Meet Reporting Requirements for Chlorine/Chloramine Residuals

The City of Watford City is required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether our drinking water meets health standards. Records show that the City of Watford City did not report the required number of chlorine/chloramine residual samples that were to be taken at the same time and location as total coliform samples for July – September 2022; and therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

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, or businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

There is nothing you need to do at this time; however, as our customer you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

The City of Watford City regrets that this error in meeting reporting requirements of the Stage 2 Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Rule occurred. It is recognized that a complete monitoring program is of great value in making certain that safe drinking water is provided to all consumers.

Steps have been taken to ensure that adequate reporting will be performed in the future.

All testing was successfully completed July – September 2022 however, reporting was due by October 10, 2022 and was not submitted until October 26, 2022. Reporting training was conducted with an Environmental Scientist from North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality to avoid missed deadlines in the future.

For more information, please contact City Hall at 701-444-2533.