

PUBLIC NOTICE

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
FAILURE TO MONITOR**

**ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE
ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.**

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Freeland Municipal Authority

Our water system violated several drinking water standards over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During 2022 we failed to monitor for the following contaminants and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, the required sampling frequency, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which corrective action samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Free Chlorine	Monthly	3	Sept. 7 2022	10.5.2022
Total Coliform Presense	Monthly	3	Sept. 7 2022	10.5.2022
Asbestos	Every 9 years	0	2020-2022	6.29.2023

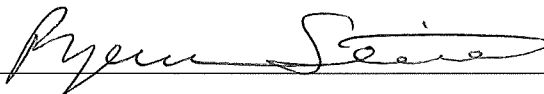
What happened? What was done? When will it be resolved?

Weekly sampling during the 1st week of September 2022 was missed and two (2) samples for each free chlorine and total coliform did not get collected. All samples since have been collected and reported on time. There was a failure to monitor for asbestos due to an expired waiver that was not renewed before the end of 2022. The waiver relieved the system from the need to test for asbestos and we are going to collect samples on June 29, 2023.

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.

For more information regarding this notice, please contact Ryan Smith at 570-636-1733.

Certified by:

Signature: 

Date: 6/23/2023

Print Name and Title: Ryan Smith - Technical Manager

As a representative of the Public Water system indicated above, I certify that public notification addressing the above violation was distributed to all customers in accordance with the delivery requirements outlined in Chapter 25 PA Code 109 Subchapter D of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP's) regulations. The following methods of distribution were used: Posted to FMA Website, Mail, newspaper, and voice reach notifications that PN available online. Reported within Annual Consumer Confidence Report.