

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

### ***Monitoring Requirements Not Met for the City of Owosso***

The city of Owosso is 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 the monitoring period of August 1, 2023, to August 31, 2023, we did not complete monitoring for total trihalomethanes (TTHM) and haloacetic acids five (HAA5) and therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time. The violation **does not** pose a threat to the quality of the supply's water.

**What should I do?** There is nothing you need to do at this time. This is not an emergency. You do not need to boil water or use an alternative source of water at this time. Even though this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct the situation.

The table below lists the contaminants we did not properly test for, how often we are supposed to sample for these contaminants, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date follow-up samples will be collected.

Contaminants	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	Date sample should have been collected	Date sample will be collected by
TTHM <sup>1</sup> and HAA5 <sup>2</sup>	2 Every Year	0	August 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023	August 1, 2024 – August 31, 2024

**What happened? What is being done?** We collected our TTHM and HAA5 samples on June 27, 2023, however they were not taken during the August 1, 2023, and August 31, 2023, monitoring period so they were not accepted for compliance. We will collect the required follow-up sample between August 1, 2024, and August 31, 2024. Our staff is making every effort to assure this does not happen again.

For more information, please contact **David Haut** at **989-725-0560**.

*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.*

More information about your drinking water is available from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Water home page at: <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/dwinfo.htm>. This notice is being sent to you by the City of Owosso.

<sup>1</sup> TTHMs are tested by collecting one sample and testing that sample for all the TTHMs. TTHMs include bromodichloromethane, bromoform, chlorodibromomethane, and chloroform.

<sup>2</sup> HAA5s are tested by collecting one sample and testing that sample for all the HAA5s. HAA5s include monochloroacetic acid, dichloroacetic acid, trichloroacetic acid, monobromoacetic acid, and dibromoacetic acid.

CERTIFICATION:

WSSN: 05120

I certify that this water supply has fully complied with the public notification regulations in the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as amended, and the administrative rules.

Signature: 

Title: *Filtration Plant Supervisor* Date Distributed: 07/01/2024