

PUBLIC NOTICE
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

**Ripley County PWS 2 Public Water System Failed To Take
Corrective Actions Following Identification Of Significant Deficiency**

Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre su agua potable.
Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

The Department of Natural Resources conducted a site visit of our public water system and they identified a significant deficiency(ies) requiring corrective action:
Low water pressure in certain areas of the district.

However, we failed to complete corrective actions or failed to comply with a corrective action plan within the time frame outlined in the approved compliance schedule and have violated a requirement of the Ground Water Rule. As our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct the situation.

What should do?

1. For this type of violation, actions such as boiling drinking water are usually not deemed necessary for the general population. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
2. People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been an emergency, you would have been notified within twenty-four 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 happened? What is being done?

Low water pressure in certain areas of the water district.
Currently undergoing construction to solve problems.

For more information, please contact water system staff indicated below:

Dan Sweaney at 573-996-7714 or 408 Washington St., Doniphan, MO, 63935

Additionally you may contact the Department of Natural Resources' Southeast Regional Office at 573-840-9750 or Pubic Drinking Water Branch at 573-526-6925.

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 public notice is for RIPLEY COUNTY PWS 2.
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