

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Public Water System Name: Meriden Water Division

Public Water System Town: Meriden

Public Water System ID: CT0800011


Sampling Point IDs (Locations): MWDM1000 (664 West Main St) and MWDBB100 (528 Johnson Ave)

Violation Type: Maximum Contaminant Level for Total Haloacetic Acids

Compliance Period: January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018

The public water system indicated above hereby affirms that public notice has been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, and format requirements of Section 19-13-B102(i) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

- Consultation with Department of Public Health (if required) on April 25, 2018
- Notice posted by IT Department on www.meridenct.gov
- Notice distributed by US Postal Service on April 26, 2018
- Notice published in My Record Journal on April 30, 2018
(newspaper or newsletter)



Signature of owner or operator

April 26, 2018
Date

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION
Important Information About Your Drinking Water

MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL VIOLATION -Total Haloacetic Acids

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.

Date: April 24, 2018
PWS ID: CT0800011
To: The Customers/Residents of Meriden Water Division, Meriden
From: Robert F Peter, Superintendent of Operations Water & Wastewater
Compliance Period: January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018

Our public water system recently violated a drinking water standard. As our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct this situation. We routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants. The results of routine water quality samples from WSF ID: 00600 (Distribution System) at 664 West Main St (Sampling Point ID: MWDM1000) and 528 Johnson Ave (Sampling Point ID: MWDBB100) indicate a locational running annual average of 0.066 mg/L and 0.062 mg/L respectively for Total Haloacetic Acids. These exceed the Maximum Contaminant Level of 0.060 mg/L in our water supply.

What should I do?

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that the presence of haloacetic acids is a possible health concern. Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer. EPA has set the MCL for total haloacetic acids at 0.060 mg/L to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Drinking water that meets this standard is associated with little or none of this risk and should be considered safe with respect to total haloacetic acids.

What is being done?

The following area(s) have been affected:

Broad Brook Water Treatment Plant distribution system, primarily West Main Street and Johnson Avenue including their side streets

The following steps are being taken to correct this violation:

Changes pretreatment oxidation chemical from chlorine to sodium permanganate, improved lagoon and sedimentation basin cleaning, adding groundwater sources to this service area.

We expect to return to compliance or resolve the situation by March 12, 2018
(date)

If you have any questions please contact Robert Peter at 203 537-1090 or
(owner, operator or designee) (phone #)
by mail at 117 Parker Ave, Meriden, CT, 06450
(Street) (Town) (State) (Zip Code)

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.