

## NOTICE ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

### Arsenic Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Exceedance

Public Water System Name: EMERALD LAKE PWS ID: 1141020

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 your drinking water meets health standards. The Running Annual Average (RAA) calculation represents the average of all sample results collected within a one-year period. Your drinking water RAA calculations are above the enforceable MCL for the following sampling sites:

| Contaminant and MCL                  | SITE ID | Detected Level | Date Sampled | Running Annual Average | Compliance Period |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Arsenic</b><br><b>0.0050 mg/L</b> | 514     | 0.0060 mg/L    | 10/30/2025   | 0.0054 mg/L            | QUARTER 4-2025    |
| <b>Arsenic</b><br><b>0.0050 mg/L</b> | 514     | 0.0048 mg/L    | 8/18/2025    | 0.0053 mg/L            | QUARTER 3-2025    |

**This is not an emergency.** If it had been you would have been notified immediately. *Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

**What should I do?** It is not necessary to use alternate water; however, if you have specific health concerns, please contact your health care professional. General health-related questions may be directed to the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Steps being taken to correct the situation: The new treatment is now online at this location. We will continue to monitor the quarterly average.

Expected Resolution Date: 12/31/2026

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*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.*