

## 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 calculation is above the enforceable MCL for the following:

Contaminant and MCL	Detected Level	Date Sampled	Running Annual Average	Compliance Period
<b>Arsenic</b> <b>0.0050 mg/L</b>	0.0053 mg/L	7/11/2022	0.0061 mg/L	Q3 2022
<b>Arsenic</b> <b>0.0050 mg/L</b>	0.0063 mg/L	4/5/2022	0.0060 mg/L	Q2 2022
<b>Arsenic</b> <b>0.0050 mg/L</b>	0.0069 mg/L	1/24/2022	0.0060 mg/L	Q1 2022
<b>Arsenic</b> <b>0.0050 mg/L</b>	0.0060 mg/L	10/12/2021	0.0058 mg/L	Q4 2021
<b>Arsenic</b> <b>0.0050 mg/L</b>	0.0062 mg/L	7/13/2021	0.0060 mg/L	Q3 2021

**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: FUNDING APPROVED 2022 ANNUAL MTG. FOR DEVELOPMENT/INSTALLATION OF ARSENIC TREATMENT PLANT ON PATTONHILL

Expected Resolution Date: 2023/2024

Contact Name: BRETT TABER Company: ELVD

Address: 147 MAIN ST. HILLSBOROUGH NH 03244 Telephone Number: 603-464-3128

*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.*



The State of New Hampshire  
**Department of Environmental Services**



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

**Owner/Responsible Party:**  
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 EMERALD LAKE VILL DIST  
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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**  
**Immediate Action Required**

**Public Water System:**  
 EMERALD LAKE  
 PWS ID: 1141020  
 Location: HILLSBOROUGH

**Date Issued: August 8, 2022**

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services ("NHDES") records indicate that the water samples results submitted in the monitoring period listed below exceeded a Maximum Contaminant Level ("MCL") for drinking water. The following violation has occurred:

**Exceedance: Quarter 3 of 2022      Violation of NH Admin. Rule: Env-Dw 704**

SITE ID	Contaminant	MCL	Date Collected	Results for the Past 12 months (most recent first)	Running Annual Average
506	ARSENIC	0.0050 mg/L	July 11, 2022	0.0053 mg/L, 0.0063 mg/L, 0.0069 mg/L, 0.0060 mg/L, 0.0060 mg/L	0.0061 mg/L

**Required Actions**

Action	When	Rule Citation
1. Perform Public Notice	Within 30 days of the date of this notice	Env-Dw 801
2. Certify that public notice was performed	Within 10 days of performing public notice	Env-Dw 801

You can access much of your public water system's information (including the sampling schedule and results) plus any needed forms on the NHDES [OneStop](#). Simply [click here](#) and enter the PWSID. Further information about select topics is available in multiple [NHDES Fact Sheets](#). The necessary public notice template can be found [here](#), then click "Download Mail-In Form".

Further violations or failure to complete the required actions listed above may result in NHDES issuing a Letter of Deficiency, Administrative Order, seeking an Administrative Fine up to \$4,000 per violation, and/or referring the system to the N.H. Department of Justice. Any further enforcement actions taken by the Department may be posted on the NHDES website for a period of five years.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Issued by:

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Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau

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