



CSWR-FLORIDA

Utility Operating Company

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Well # 2 Tested Positive for Fecal Indicator

Our water system recently detected a fecal indicator, E. Coli, in our well. As our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation. On June 8, 2022, we learned that our assessment sample(s) for the month of June were *E. coli*, positive. As required by EPA's Ground Water Rule, one of our follow up steps is to collect additional samples from this well within 24 hours to determine the extent of the problem. This sampling occurred on June 22, 2022.

What should I do?

You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

Fecal indicators are microbes whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause short-term health effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some of the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems.

The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking this water.

What is being done?

A sterilizing of the well is being conducted. The well that tested positive for *E. coli*, has been taken offline and will remain offline until follow-up sampling shows the well is absent of contamination. Samples collected from treated water in the distribution system were absent for coliform. We will keep you informed of the steps we are taking to protect your drinking water and will provide information on any steps you should be taking, until this problem is corrected.

For more information, please contact Arthur Faiello at 314-464-3618 or write to 1630 Des Peres Rd., Suite 140, Des Peres, MO 6313.

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 notice is being sent to you by Whispering Sands 3424009.

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