

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

CONETOE COMMUNITY WATER ASSOCIATION Tested for Asbestos After Deadline to Test

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. We received notice from the state dated February 9, 2023 that we had not yet tested for Asbestos. We are required to test for Asbestos once every nine years. The compliance period began on January 1, 2020. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did (are doing) to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Monitoring results for samples collected from Facility ID / Sample Point: 001/ABS on March 15, 2023 showed that our system **DID NOT** detect fibers for Asbestos. The required reporting limit for Asbestos is 0.2 million fibers/L. The standard for Asbestos is 7 million fibers/L.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. However, **some people who drink water containing asbestos in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of developing benign intestinal polyps.**

What is being done?

Conetoe Community Water Association immediately tested for Asbestos upon being notified by the state of North Carolina. The test results from that test showed that no Asbestos was detected. This notice to customers shall return the system to reporting compliance.

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.

For more information, please contact:

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Notice of Violation/Administrative Order Date: 02-09-2023

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Method of Distribution: Website and on 2024 CCR Report

Public Notification Certification:

The public water system named above hereby affirms that public notification has been provided to its consumer in accordance with all delivery, content, format, and deadline requirements specified in 15A NCAC 18C .1523.

Owner/Operator: Bruce H Bland, Jr. 1-16-2024
(Signature) (Print Name) (Date)