

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER Alto Water System Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Nitrates

Our water system recently violated monitoring requirements for drinking water. Although this incident is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

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 our drinking water meets health standards. **For the monitoring period of 1/1/2021 - 12/31/2021 we did not monitor or test for Nitrates and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.**

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.

What happened? What is being done?

The samples were taken and sent as always but it was during the Christmas holiday season. Due to the high volume of shipping during that time, the samples did not arrive at the labs on time; therefore, they were not considered acceptable for the 2021 annual testing period. Since they were not acceptable, we were issued a violation for failure to monitor for nitrates. The samples are being considered for our 2022 requirements, but if not allowed, we will sample at a time that will assure our compliance with the monitoring requirements in the future.

For more information, please contact Donald Wade at 706-778-8035 or Town of Alto, P.O. Box 215, Alto, GA 30510 Attention: Donald Wade.

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.

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