

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Perry Water System Chemical Monitoring Public Notice

What happened?

Our water system did not meet the requirements of a drinking water rule. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, 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 your drinking water meets health standards. During the August 2022 monitoring period, we monitored for Disinfection Byproducts (DBPs) including Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) and Haloacetic Acids (HAA5s), however, our results indicated that resampling was necessary for HAA5s due to quality control processes with the laboratory. Therefore, we cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water at that time for HAA5s.

What should I do?

Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Any customers who are concerned about their exposure to these contaminants can choose alternative sources of water for ingestion.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.

What is being done? The City of Perry is looking into an alternate laboratory.

For more information, please contact Jerald Lee at (850) 584-7940 or contact the Department of Environmental Protection, Potable Water Section at 904-256-1700.

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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