

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Stillwater District 1 has Levels of 1,2,3-Tri-chloropropane (TCP) Above the Drinking Water Standard

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. 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 routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. On August 15, 2022, we received notice that the sample collected on July 26, 2022 showed that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for 1,2,3-TCP. The maximum contaminant level (MCL) for 1,2,3-TCP is 0.030 µg/L and is based on the running annual average (RAA). The RAA is determined by averaging all the samples collected for the past 12 months at the treatment plant.

The average level of 1,2,3 TCP over the last year has been 0.070 ug/l

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been an emergency, you would have been notified within 24 hours. **However, some people who drink water containing 1,2,3-TCP in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer. **

For more information refer to https://www.state.nj.us/health/ceohs/documents/dwf_tcp.pdf.

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 is being done?

We are continuing to monitor the Edgewood well and will keep the system posted on any changes. Our 1st, 2nd & 3rd quarter results for 2022 were all < 0.01 for this parameter. We anticipate resolving the problem by January 31, 2023.

For more information, please contact Michael J. Lata at 973-529-4694 or send an email to newearthwater@gmail.com.

**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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