

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

#### **Bonne Terre Has Levels of Radionuclides Above Drinking Water Standards**

*Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.*

*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.*

Analyte	Running Annual Average (RAA) for period ending March 31, 2017	RAA Unit of Measure (UOM)	MCL	MCL UOM
Combined Radium (-226 & - 228)	9.18	PCI/L	5	PCI/L

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results based on a running annual average (RAA) of quarterly samples show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL). (See table above.)

#### **What should I do?**

- **You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.** However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

#### **What does this mean?**

- This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.
- Some people who drink water containing radionuclides in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

#### **What happened? What is being done?** (Describe corrective action.)

Naturally occurring radionuclides in the City's drinking water have been detected at levels above the EPA's maximum contaminate level (MCL). A new water treatment system is currently installed to reduce the radionuclide levels in the drinking water.

For more information, please contact water system staff indicated below:

James L. Eaton Jr. at 573-358-2254 or 118 N Allen St. Bonne Terre, MO  
(name of water system contact) (phone number) (mailing address) 63628

Additionally, you may contact the Missouri Department of Natural Resources - Southeast Regional Office at 573-840-9750 or Public Drinking Water Branch at 573-526-6925.

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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