

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

## Monitoring Requirements Not Met for

### Vaughn Cascade County Water And Sewer

Our water system violated a drinking water standard over the past year. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the 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. During the 2021 monitoring period we did not complete all required monitoring or did not test according to required methods for nitrate. Therefore we 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.

#### What happened?

The table below lists the contaminant we did not properly test for during the last year, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	When samples should have been taken	When samples were/will be taken
Total Nitrate and Nitrite [1]	2021	2-7-2022

<sup>1</sup>Total Nitrate and Nitrite, also known as nitrate + nitrite, are tested by collecting one sample and testing that sample for all nitrate and nitrite as nitrogen. Total Nitrate and Nitrite in drinking water can come from natural, industrial, or agricultural sources (including septic systems and run-off).

#### What is being done?

*Sample was taken as soon as aware of the violation and results of the sample are negative.*

#### For more information, please contact:

*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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