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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

MONITORING REQUIREMENTS NOT MET FOR

FERDINAND WATER DEPARTMENT: PWSID # IN5219004

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have the 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 our drinking water standards meets EPA's health standards. **During June 1st - September 30th, 2023, we did not monitor for 10 Lead and Copper First Draw samples and therefore cannot be sure the quality of our drinking water at that time.**

What should I do? There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What does this mean? This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.

What Happened? The Ferdinand Water Department miss scheduled our water sampling for the Lead and Copper rule outside of the sampling time frame.

What is being done? The Ferdinand Water Department has added protocols to prevent this issue from happening again. The department will be doing annual sampling of the 10 Lead and Copper First Draw samples yearly between June 1st and – September 30th time frame designated by IDEM. As well as reporting the results in the annual Consumer Confidence Report.

We anticipate resolving the problem by sampling during the June- September 2024 monitoring period.

For more information, please contact the Ferdinand Water Department

Ben Brinkman Water Department Superintendent Phone: 812-367-2280 ext. 7

**Please share this information with all 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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