PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER FAILURE TO MONITOR

ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Ross Elementary School

Our water system violated several drinking water standards over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

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 <u>2024</u> we failed to monitor for the following contaminants and therefore 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.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, the required sampling frequency, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which corrective action samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
SOC's (See attached full list of monitoring chemicals)	Quarterly	Samples were taken in second quarter of 2024	All four quarters of 2024	Samples will be taken quarterly in 2025. The fist sample was taken on 3/4/2025
VOC's (See attached full list of monitoring chemicals)	Annually	0	By the End of 2024	Samples will be taken on 3/11/2025
HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)/ TRIHALOMETHANES (TTHM	Annually	1	In the third quarter of 2024	Beginning 4/7/2025

What happened? What was done? When will it be resolved?

SOC samples were taken in the first and second quarters in 2024. Third and fourth quarters were not taken and mandated by the DEP. Four consecutive quarters of sampling are required. The first of the four consecutive monitoring requirements was taken on 3/4/2025. All reported results drawn in 2024 were non-detectable and meet all DEP requirements.

VOC samples were taken as required, however, an error at the analyzing lab resulted in them being reported under a different PWDIS. Samples will be retaken on 3/11/2025.

HAA/TTHM testing was performed as required, however, a detect was not communicated by the analyzing lab. The DEP is now requiring quarterly testing for four consecutive quarters. One was not taken in the first quarter of 2025 Testing will begin on 4/7/2025



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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.

For more information regarding this notice, please contact <u>Utility Management and Environmental Services</u> at <u>570-592-4155</u>.

Certified by:

Signature: Mark Krotchok

Date: 3/7/2025

Print Name and Title: Mark Krofchok- Owner/Operator

As a representative of the Public Water system indicated above, I certify that public notification addressing the above violation was distributed to all customers in accordance with the delivery requirements outlined in Chapter 25 PA Code 109 Subchapter D of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP's) regulations. The following methods of distribution were used: <u>Posted at entrance, posted on website</u>

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SOC List

ENDRIN (SOC)	101
ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	LINDANE (SOC)
ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	METHOXYCHLOR (SOC)
ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	TOXAPHENE (SOC)
ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	DALAPON (SOC)
ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	DIQUAT (SOC)
ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	ENDOTHALL (SOC)
ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	GLYPHOSATE (SOC)
ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	DI(2-ETHYLHEXYL)ADIPATE (SOC)
ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	OXAMYL (VYDATE) (SOC)
ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	SIMAZINE (SOC)
ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	DI(2-ETHYLHEXYL)PHTHALATE (SOC
ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PICLORAM (SOC)
ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	DINOSEB (SOC)

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	ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	HEXACHLOROCYCLOPENTADIENE(SOC)	
	ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	CARBOFURAN (SOC)	
	ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	ATRAZINE (SOC)	
	ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	ALACHLOR (SOC)	
	ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	HEPTACHLOR (SOC)	
	ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	HEPTACHLOR EPOXIDE (SOC)	
	ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2,4-D (SOC)	
	ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2,4,5-TP SILVEX (SOC)	
	ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	HEXACHLOROBENZENE (SOC)	
	ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	BENZO(A)PYRENE (SOC)	
	ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PENTACHLOROPHENOL (SOC)	
	ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1,2-DIBROMO-3-CHLOROPROP(SOC)	
	ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE (EDB) (SOC)	
	ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	CHLORDANE (SOC)	
	ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1,2,4-TRICHLOROBENZENE (VOC)	
	ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	CIS-1,2-DICHLOROETHYLENE (VOC)	
	ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	XYLENES - TOTAL (VOC)	
	ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	DICHLOROMETHANE (VOC)	
	ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	O-DICHLOROBENZENE (VOC)	
	ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	P-DICHLOROBENZENE (VOC)	
	ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1,1-DICHLOROETHYLENE (VOC)	
	ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	TRANS-1,2-DICHLOROETHENE (VOC)	

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ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1,2-DICHLOROETHANE (VOC)
ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE (VOC)
ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	CARBON TETRACHLORIDE (VOC)
ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1,2-DICHLOROPROPANE(VOC)
ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	TRICHLOROETHYLENE (VOC)
ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1,1,2-TRICHLOROETHANE (VOC)
ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	TETRACHLOROETHYLENE (VOC)
ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	CHLOROBENZENE (VOC)
ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	BENZENE (VOC)
ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	TOLUENE (VOC)
ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	ETHYLBENZENE (VOC)
ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	STYRENE (VOC)

HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)

TRIHALOMETHANES (TTHM)