

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

### *Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Ford River Township*

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 2021 we did not properly monitor or test for nitrate and Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) 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. This is not an emergency. You do not need to boil water or use an alternative source of water at this time. Even though this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

The table below lists the contaminant we did not properly test for, how often we are supposed to sample for this contaminant, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date we will collect follow-up samples.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	Date additional samples were (or will be) taken
Nitrate	One Sample Every Year	0	1/1/2021 to 9/30/2021	Before 12/31/2021
PFAS	One Sample Every Year	0	1/1/2021 to 9/30/2021	Before 12/31/2021

**What happened? What is being done?** We inadvertently failed to collect samples. We are working to ensure it does not happen again.

For more information, please contact Mr. Mark Rose, Water Operator, 3845 K Road, Escanaba, Michigan 49829 at 906-630-1864 or the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy.

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.

This notice is being sent to you by the Ford River Township.

*Ford River Water*

CERTIFICATION:

WSSN: 02350

I certify that this water supply has fully complied with the public notification regulations in the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as amended, and the administrative rules.

Signature:

*Mark Rose*

Title:

*Operator*

Date Distributed:

*11-24-21*

Ford River Water has subsequently taken and submitted the necessary samples to EGLE thus returning Ford River Water to Compliance status.