

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

**City of Mulberry, PWS ID 653PW1237 Has Levels of Radium 226 and Radium 228
Above Drinking Water Standards**

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.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received on July 10, 2023 show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Combined Radium 226 and Radium 228. The standard for Combined Radium 226 and Radium 228 is 5.0 pCi/L. The average level of Combined Radium 226 and Radium 228 was 8.60 pCi/L.

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. However, some people who drink water containing Radium 226 or 228 in excess of the MCL's over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What is being done?

We are continuing to monitor our drinking water for the above-mentioned contaminants and will be seeking additional treatment to improve the quality of the water, in accordance with directives from the Florida Department of Health.

For more information, please contact John Wright or Diana Perez at 863-425-5492.

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 City of Mulberry , PWS ID 653PW1237

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