

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

CITY OF SYLVESTER DRINKING WATER SYSTEM
WSID: GA3210003
FAILURE TO ADEQUATELY MONITOR for BACTERIAL CONTENT
July 1, 2018 through July 31, 2018

Our water system violated a drinking water requirement. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct these situations.

This facility is required to have eight (8) drinking water samples collected and analyzed for bacterial content every month. The facility had a positive Total Coliform sample during the compliance period of 7/1/2018 to 7/31/2018. Due to an oversight, only one (1) of the required four (4) Raw Water samples were collected for bacterial analysis. This resulted in a Failure to Monitor Violation. Since this time, the other three (3) Raw water samples were collected and all three (3) were negative for Total Coliform/E.coli. Public Notification was posted for this violation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the compliance period of July 1, 2018 to July 31, 2018, we did not complete all monitoring or testing for Total Coliform and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What is being done?

The City of Sylvester has contracted the services of Tindall Enterprises, Inc. in Blackshear, Ga. Tindall is an environmental services company that specializes in the collection and analysis of water and wastewater samples. The operational management firm will strive to ensure that all required monitoring is completed competently and in a timely manner.

For more information; please contact Roman Ferguson at P.O. Box 370, Sylvester, Georgia 31791 or phone 229-776-8512 between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM on week days.

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 Tindall Enterprises, Inc., on behalf of the City of Sylvester.

State Water System ID# (WSID#) GA3210003.

Date distributed: Posted at City Hall of the City of Sylvester from 1/28/2019 to 3/1/2019.

Drinking Water Bacteriological Individual Sample Report

System ID #	GA	3	2	1	0	0	0	3	For Repeat Samples Only	
County	Worth								Originating Positive Lab Log #	
System Name	City of Sylvester								Repeat Location (Select One)	
Date	1/16/2019								Original Location	
Time	1005								Upstream (Within 5 Connections)	
Collected By	Michael Thompson								Downstream (Within 5 Connections)	

*Please Circle the Type and Location of the Sample

Sample Type	Routine	Repeat	Replacement	GWR	Special
Sample Location Code from Site Plan:	WELL 2		Chlorine Residual at Tap:		

-----LAB USE ONLY-----


Laboratory Name	Altamaha Laboratories
Laboratory Certification #	834
Address	829 SW Central Avenue, Blackshear, Ga 31516
Phone #	912-449-0999
Certified By:	Georgia DNR EPD DW Program

-----RESULTS-----

*Please X Either Present or Absent

Contaminant	Analytical Method Used	Present	Absent
Total Coliform	SM 9223 B		X
<i>E. coli</i>	SM 9223 B		X

-----SAMPLE INFORMATION-----

Laboratory Log #	19000845	Comments:	
Date Analysis Began	1/16/2019	Time Analysis Began	1600
Date Analysis Completed	1/17/2019	Time Analysis Completed	1630
Signature and Title:			Date: 1/17/19

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County	Worth								Originating Positive Lab Log #	
System Name	City of Sylvester								Repeat Location (Select One)	
Date	1/16/2019								Original Location	
Time	1020								Upstream (Within 5 Connections)	
Collected By	Michael Thompson								Downstream (Within 5 Connections)	

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Sample Type	Routine	Repeat	Replacement	GWR	Special
Sample Location Code from Site Plan:	WELL 3		Chlorine Residual at Tap:		

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Contaminant	Analytical Method Used	Present	Absent
Total Coliform	SM 9223 B		X
<i>E. coli</i>	SM 9223 B		X

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Laboratory Log #	1900846	Comments:	
Date Analysis Began	1/16/2019	Time Analysis Began	1600
Date Analysis Completed	1/17/2019	Time Analysis Completed	1630
Signature and Title: 		Date:	1/17/19

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County	Worth								Originating Positive Lab Log #		
System Name	City of Sylvester								Repeat Location (Select One)		
Date	1/16/2019								Original Location		
Time	0945								Upstream (Within 5 Connections)		
Collected By	Michael Thompson								Downstream (Within 5 Connections)		

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Sample Type	Routine	Repeat	Replacement	GWR	Special
Sample Location Code from Site Plan:	WELL 4		Chlorine Residual at Tap:		

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Contaminant	Analytical Method Used	Present	Absent
Total Coliform	SM 9223 B		X
<i>E. coli</i>	SM 9223 B		X

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Laboratory Log #	1900847	Comments:	
Date Analysis Began	1/16/2019	Time Analysis Began	1600
Date Analysis Completed	1/17/2019	Time Analysis Completed	1630
Signature and Title: 		Date:	1/17/19