

Enterprise Water System

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Dear Valued Member of Enterprise Water System,

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The Enterprise Water System is currently in violation of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes as set forth by the State [Part XII of the Louisiana State Sanitary Code (LAC 51:XII)] and the Federal Primary Drinking Water Regulations (40 CFR Part 141).

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) set drinking water standards and requires the disinfection of drinking water. Where disinfection is used in the treatment of drinking water, disinfectants combine with naturally occurring organic and inorganic matter present in water to form chemicals called disinfection byproducts (DBPs). EPA and LDH set standards for controlling the levels of disinfectants and DBPs in drinking water, including trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acid (HAAs). Some people who drink water containing THMs excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

In December 1998, EPA set enforceable drinking water standards for TTHMs at 80 parts per billion (ppb) and for HAA5 at 60 parts per billion (ppb) to reduce the risk of cancer or other adverse health g/effects. Compliance with the TTHMs and HAA5 standard for public water systems serving less than 10,000 individuals initially became effective and enforceable on January 1, 2004. Compliance with the TTHMs standard is determined by calculating a locational running annual average (LRAA) of quarterly TTHMs sample results. Compliance calculations performed for the fourth quarter of 2021 show that the systems current TTHMs LRRAs are 85 ppb at DBPO3- JIM BOWIE; Thus, the system is currently in violation of the TTHMs standard.

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 is not an emergency, if it had been, you would have been notified immediately. EPA and LDH do not consider this violation to have any serious adverse health effects on human health as a result of short-term exposure; however, continued long-term exposure to TTHMs and HAA5 levels above the standard (e.g., 20 years of exposure) has the potential to have serious adverse effects on human health.

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January 3, 2022

Dear Valued Member of Enterprise Water System,

The Enterprise Water System is currently in violation of the treatment technique requirements for minimum residual disinfectant level as set forth by the State (Part XII of the Louisiana State Sanitary Code). Although this incident is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) has determined that the presence of microbiological contaminants is a health concern at certain levels of exposure and requires the disinfection of drinking water to kill disease-causing organisms. Inadequately treated water may contain disease causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but also may be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water. LDH has set enforceable requirements for treating drinking water to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects, Treatment such as filtering and disinfecting the water removes and destroys microbiological contaminants. Drinking water which is treated to meet LDH requirements is associated with little to none of this risk and should be considered safe.

We are required to monitor your water for the residual disinfectant level. This tells us whether we are effectively treating the water supply. During the compliance monitoring periods of (10/1/2021) through (10/31/2021), and (11/1/2021) through (11/30/2021), the Enterprise Water System failed to provide the minimum residual disinfectant level in the treated water supplied to customers. The violation occurred because the treated water chlorine residual was less than 0.5 milligrams per liter in over five percent of the samples collected in the water system in two consecutive months.

You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

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. The system is already back in compliance and is monitoring chlorine residuals throughout the system. Issue was due to chlorine pump problems at the well. For more information, please contact Enterprise Water System at 318-744-0308. This notice is being sent to you by Enterprise Water System PWS LA 1025003

FLASHBACK

By Mick Harper

1. Who released the 1960 pop song "Where or When," which reached No. 3 on the Billboard chart?
2. Which band wrote and released "More Than a Feeling"?
3. What happened while "Smoke on the Water" was being recorded?
4. Who released "An Old Time Movie"?
5. Name the 1961 song that contains this lyric: "You're with me tonight, I'm captured by your charms, Oh pretty baby, won't you hold me in your arms?"

Answers

1. Dion & The Belmonts. The song originated in 1937 in the Broadway musical "Babes in Arms." It has been widely covered, including by The Beach Boys and Carly Simon.
2. Boston, in 1976. It took the main composer, Tom Scholz, five years to complete.
3. Deep Purple was recording in a casino in Montreux, Switzerland, in late 1971 when someone shot a flare gun at the ceiling during a Frank Zappa concert. The entire complex burned to the ground. The group ended up recording in the halls and stairways of the nearby Grand Hotel.
4. Scott McKenzie, in 1967.
5. "A Thousand Stars," by Kathy Young and the Innocents. Young, who was just 15 at the time the song climbed charts, was inducted into the Doo-Wop Hall of Fame in 2014.



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<p>REGISTRATION 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Program begins at 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>8:30am Welcome – Luke Stamper, Area Wildlife & Forestry Agent, Northeast Region, LSU AgCenter Dr. Melissa Ceder, Northeast Regional Director, LSU AgCenter</p> <p>8:45am Silvopasture Considerations and Management – Dr. Wink Allison, Extension Forage Specialist, Northeast Region, LSU AgCenter</p> <p>9:05am Market Conditions for Timber Products of Louisiana – Dr. Jirgging Guo, Assistant Professor at Department of Agriculture Economics and Agribusiness, LSU</p> <p>9:25am Where there's smoke, there's fire...and more birds? The benefits of prescribed fire on birds that live in Louisiana's pine forests – Ashley M. Long, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Wildlife Ecology, School of Renewable Natural Resources, LSU</p> <p>9:45am What's Ahead for Forestry – Buck Vandersteen, Executive Director of Louisiana Forestry Association</p>	<p>10:15am BREAK</p> <p>10:30am Wild Hope – Facts and Figures – Dr. Kim Marie Tolson, Professor of Biology, Director, USM Museum of Natural History</p> <p>10:50am Delayed Mortality of Longleaf Pine Following a Ground Fire (and a Brief Report on LA Forest Health) – Wood Johnson, Entomologist, US Forest Service, State and Private Forestry</p> <p>11:10am Improving Wildlife Habitat during Forestry Operations – Luke Stamper, Area Wildlife & Forestry Agent, Northeast Region, LSU AgCenter</p> <p>11:30am NRCS Cost Share Programs for Forestry and Wildlife – James Shivers, NRCS District Conservationist (Ouachita/Cadwell)</p> <p>11:45am Wrap-Up & Adjourn</p>
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EARLY REGISTRATION FORM
* Due by Friday, January 6, 2022 *

Name(s): _____ # attending _____

Amount enclosed (\$15 per person) _____ Parish of residence _____
(Late Registration Fee – \$20.00 at the door)

E-mail address: _____
 Yes, e-mail me forestry information and notices in the future.

Make checks payable to: LSU AgCenter (Please write Forestry Forum on memo line)
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