

Monitoring Violations Annual Notice Template

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for The City of Pana

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. Between 4/1/2021 and 6/30/2021 the City of Pana failed to collect the required samples during the allotted timeframe for Synthetic Organic Compounds 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, how often we are supposed to sample for Synthetic Organic Compounds, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up 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
Synthetic Organic Compounds	Annually	1 Full SOC Kit	Between 4/1/2021 & 6/30/2021	Samples collected 7/8/2021. Results received on 8/4/2021

**What happened? What is being done?**

The SOC sample cooler supplied by the lab was misplaced for several months at the wrong department. Once the error was noticed it was already outside the allotted sampling window. The samples were then collected the next day on 7/8/2021. Since this event, the water superintendent has kept better track of the monitoring schedule with the drinking water watch portal provided on the IEPA website.

For more information, please contact Brian Blodgett at 217-562-2747 or by mail at 120 E 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Pana

*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 City of Pana

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