



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**  
**Multiple Violations at RIDGECREST SUBDIVISION 2023 to 2024**

**Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.**  
**Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.**

The Ridgecrest Subdivision public water system (ID # MO6036375, Lincoln Co.) has had multiple violations of monitoring requirements and drinking water standards from **October 2023** through **October 2024**. During this time period this system incurred one (1) maximum contaminant level violation for radionuclides, and three (3) monitoring violations. Public notice is required for all of these violations, but has not been reported for any of them.

Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. This system failed to submit a routine sample for bacteriological testing in **April 2024, May 2024, and October 2024**, resulting in a major monitoring violation for each month.

During the months of monitoring violations, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water. Bacteriologically-contaminated water can cause a variety of disease symptoms. It is important to routinely test drinking water to ensure the safety of those that consume it.

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.

Analyte	Running Annual Average (RAA) for period ending September 30, 2024	RAA Unit of Measure (UOM)	MCL	MCL UOM
Gross Alpha, Excl. Radon & Uranium	15.72	PCI/L	15	PCI/L

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results based on a running annual average (RAA) of quarterly samples show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL). (See table above.)

**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.
- Some people who drink water containing radionuclides in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Public notice is required for all these violations, but has not been reported for any of them and is past due for most of them. Performing public notice now resolves this issue. Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have direct access to this information. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Provide explanation of cause of monitoring failure:

We have not been able to find a certified operator to do the monthly testing. We are still trying to find someone.

For further information contact

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or the Department's Public Drinking Water Branch at 573-526-6925  
or the St. Louis Regional Office at 314-416-2960.