



Instructions for Public Notice
Community Public Water Systems

Date Public must be notified by: Within 30 days of receipt

Date to send documentation back to the Department by: Within ten days of notifying the public

Overview: Public water systems must provide public notice in a form and manner reasonably calculated to reach persons served in the required time period.

- A. Within 30 days, the water system must notify consumers of this violation. Any changes to the sample notice need to be made carefully...
1. Mail or hand-deliver a copy of the public notice to all customers.
2. Choose at least one additional method.

B. AFTER public notice has been made, return a copy of the distributed version and the completed certification to: Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, Public Drinking Water Branch, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176

YOU MUST SEND PUBLIC NOTICE DOCUMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT TO FULFILL THIS REQUIREMENT. Failure to do so is a violation. Please submit documentation within ten days of notifying the public.

CERTIFICATION

I certify this public water system notified the people it serves by the methods indicated below:

- 1. [ ] Hand delivery or [ ] Standard Mail Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Failure to adequately perform this part will result in another violation.

And -----

- 2. [ ] Posting: Begin Posting Date: \_\_\_\_\_ or [ ] Publication (please attach affidavit) Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_ End Posting Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Locations: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

(Title)

(Date)



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER  
Multiple Violations at RIDGECREST SUBDIVISION – 2024 to 2025**

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

The Ridgcrest Subdivision public water system (ID # MO6036375, Lincoln Co.) has had multiple violations of monitoring requirements and drinking water standards from **January 2025** through **June 2025**. During this time period this system incurred six maximum contaminant level exceedance violations. Public notice is required for all of these violations, but has not been reported for any of them. 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	Locational Running Average (LRAA)	LRAA Unit of Measure (UOM)	MCL	MCL UOM
Combined Radium (-226 & -228)	For period ending December 31, 2024: <b>7.38</b>	PCI/L	5	PCI/L
Gross Alpha, Excl. Radon & Uranium	For period ending December 31, 2024: <b>21.82</b>	PCI/L	15	PCI/L
Combined Radium (-226 & -228)	For period ending March 31, 2025: <b>9.73</b>	PCI/L	5	PCI/L
Gross Alpha, Excl. Radon & Uranium	For period ending March 31, 2025: <b>32.2</b>	PCI/L	15	PCI/L
Combined Radium (-226 & -228)	For period ending June 30, 2025: <b>9.95</b>	PCI/L	5	PCI/L
Gross Alpha, Excl. Radon & Uranium	For period ending June 30, 2025: <b>31.63</b>	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 that show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL). (See table above.)

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. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

For further information contact

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of system contact person) (Phone #) (Mailing address)

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