

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The Village of Hoosick Falls Failed to Meet Public Water System Requirements

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. 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.

The New York State Sanitary Code requires certain water systems to develop and keep up to date water supply emergency plans. These plans must be submitted to the New York State Department of Health for review and approval. Our water system was issued a violation in October 2023 for not meeting these water supply emergency plan requirements. Our system did not take the required corrective actions required by the New York State Department of Health and was issued a second violation as a result. We are required to issue this public notification to inform you of the second violation.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take any other corrective actions. You may continue to drink the water. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been an emergency, you would have been notified within 24 hours.

What is being done?

The Village of Hoosick Falls was issued a NYSDOH violation for not getting the updated emergency response plan to the department within the mandated 60 days from the initial notice of violation which was dated October 11th 2023. Because of this we were issued a Tier 2 notification of the treatment technique for the failure to correct a significant deficiency as directed. The updated ERP has been submitted to local and state health depts.

For more information, please contact Mayor Rob Allen at 518 686 7072 or Water Supt. Jim Hurlburt at 518 686 0200.

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 V/O Hoosick Falls. State water System ID# NY4100041.

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