

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Town of Manassa

### Had the following Violations Identified During a Drinking Water Inspection

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

Our water system violated a drinking water requirement. Although this situation 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.

A routine drinking water inspection conducted on 09/29/2021 by the state drinking water program identified the following violations that may pose a risk to public health.

Identified Violation	Date Correction is Required	Steps We Are Taking
<b>Backflow Assembly Testing Compliance Ratio - We have not met the annual backflow assembly testing compliance ratio.*</b>	January 27, 2022	We worked with CDPHE to resolve the Backflow Assembly Testing Compliance Ratio - We had not met the annual backflow assembly testing compliance ratio.* The violation was resolved on November 28, 2022. The Town of Manassa failed to notify the public users of the Backflow Assembly Testing Compliance Ratio violation every three months until the violation was resolved. The First notice should have been issued in January 2022 and then reissued every three months thereafter until resolved in November 2022. The Town hand delivered notices of this violation in April 2022 and delivered letters to specific users with possible cross connections that needed testable devices. The compliance paperwork and standards were required to be met within 150 days after receiving notice.

\* Uncontrolled cross connections can lead to a back pressure or siphonage event that may allow contaminants or disease-causing organisms to enter the drinking water, which can cause diarrhea, nausea, cramps, and associated headaches.

We also failed to notify you of the violation/situation in a timely manner.

#### What does this mean? What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

We anticipate resolving the problem by **11/28/2022**. For more information, please contact **Paul Garel** at [townclerk@townofmanassa.org](mailto:townclerk@townofmanassa.org) or **719-843-5207**, or **PO Box 130**.

*\*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.\**

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