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## **DRINKING WATER UPDATE**

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**La Valle Waterworks is now treating the water to remove benzene.**

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### **New Treatment System in La Valle**

La Valle Waterworks is now treating all of the Village's water with a new Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) treatment system. The water coming out of this treatment system has benzene below the maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 5 micrograms per liter ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ). The water in the mains and pipes still contains benzene above the MCL. The Water Operator is working to flush the water system of the high benzene water. A public notice will be issued when the water in the distribution system is below the MCL. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) recommends that you avoid long-term use of the water for drinking until the water in the distribution system is below the MCL to reduce potential for health risks.

For more information call:

Water Utility Contact: Jerry Craker, DPW, (608)985-6300; Rockie Sobeck, Village President (608)985-8383

DNR Contact: Amy Kubly 608-219-3068

DHS Contact: Sarah Yang 608-334-3841

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