

## Important Information about your Drinking Water

### Levels of Benzene in La Valle water exceed standard

The samples listed below indicate the presence of Benzene in excess of the 0.005 MG/L Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) in your drinking water and are a violation of State and Federal Safe Drinking Water Regulations.

A water sample collected on February 24, 2020 indicated the presence of Benzene above the MCL. Further sampling on March 16, 2020 confirmed the high levels of Benzene.

#### What precautions should be taken at this time?

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 benzene in excess of the MCL over many years could experience anemia or a decrease in blood platelets and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

#### What is being done to correct the problem?

Corrective action(s) taken: EXTRA SAMPLES WITH LAB, WORKING WITH  
DNR, CONSULTING WITH ENGINEER FIRM OF OPTIONS

We are working to resolve this problem as soon as possible. We will notify you when the problem is resolved.

#### If you have questions regarding the safety of our drinking water, please contact:

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	State
	<u>53941</u>
	Zip

I certify that the information and statements contained in this public notice are true and correct and have been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, format, and deadline requirements in Subchapter VII of ch. NR 809, Wis. Adm. Code.

X Jerry W Craker  
Signature

3/19/2020  
Date

Tier 2 Notice

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