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NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

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Our water system violated monitoring and reporting requirements of the drinking water regulations. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have the right to know what happened and what we did to correct this situation. We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific man-made and naturally occurring contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether our drinking water meets health standards.

During the 10/1/23 – 12/31/23 monitoring period we did not test for our quarterly PFAS6 samples at Raw Water -Well 6 and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water at Well 6 during that time. We have tested on time since this event, and we will continue to collect samples for all contaminants according to our most recent sampling schedule. **Please note the finished water results, which is a blend of wells including Well 6, was tested during this monitoring period and was below the maximum contaminant level.**

We sampled Well #6 for PFAS6 in January, April, July and September. We did take four samples in 2023, however, we did not take a sample between October and December at Well #6.

Samples were taken at the Water Treatment Facility (finished water) each month in 2023. The results from the WTF range between 2.93-6.86 parts per billion. The Massachusetts DEP maximum contamination level is 20 parts per billion. Therefore, the finished water going into the distribution system was well below DEP's MCL.

If you have any questions, please contact the Blackstone Water Department.