IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Shorewood Hills Subdivision Failed to Correct a Significant Deficiency Within Required Time Frame

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did (are doing) to correct this situation.

A routine inspection completed on January 13, 2026, by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) found multiple deficiencies indicating a lack of technical, managerial, and financial capacity in our water system. This resulted in a significant deficiency.

As required by the Groundwater Rule of the Safe Drinking Water Act, we were required to take action to correct this significant deficiency. However, we failed to take this action by the deadline established by EGLE.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What does this mean?

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

Inadequately treated or inadequately protected water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

These symptoms, however, are not caused only by organisms in drinking water, but also by other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

What is being done?

Shorewood Hills Subdivision is working with EGLE to establish a schedule to address the significant deficiency through an Administrative Compliance Agreement. We anticipate signing the Agreement within the next 30 days. We will provide our residents with updates as decisions are made and work progresses.

For more information, please contact Steve Hauk, 248-935-7724 or shauk01@netscape.net.

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.