

#### COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION **BUREAU OF SAFE DRINKING WATER**

### PUBLIC NOTICE

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER **FAILURE TO MONITOR**

ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.

### Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Oley Township Municipal Authority

Our water	systen	n vic	olated	severa	l dr	inking	W	ater	star	ndards	over	the	past y	ear.	Even	tho	ough	th	ese we	ere	not
emergenci	es, as	our	custo	mers,	ou/	have	а	right	to	know	what	hap	pened	and	what	we	did	to	correct	: the	ese
situations.																					

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> guarter of we failed to monitor for the following contaminants and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

#### What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, the required sampling frequency, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which corrective action samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken	
Entry point 103 - Nitrates/nitrites	quarterly	0	April 1 - June 30, 2023	July 1 - September 30, 2023	
Nitrates/filtrites			2023	30, 2023	

# What happened? What was done? When will it be resolved?

O.T.M.A. Well 3 (Entry Point 103) was placed into service, after being out of service for over a year, in May of 2023. Our Lab sampled the other Wells for Nitrates and Nitrites in April of 2023. The required sampling for Well 3 during the second guarter was overlooked. Nitrate and Nitrite Samples were collected for Well 3 in both the 3rd and 4th quarters of 2023 and yielded results under the permitted limits. Public Notice issued Quarter 1 of 2024.

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, do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.		•
For more information regarding this notice, please contact Oley Township Municipal Autho 0097	ority at	610-689-
Certified by: Signature:  Signature:	Date: 1/10	1/23
Print Name and Title: Bryer M. Eshbach, OTMA Operator	Date. <u>1710.</u>	123
As a representative of the Public Water system indicated above, I certify that public notification addressing the all customers in accordance with the delivery requirements outlined in Chapter 25 PA Code 109 Subchapter D of Protection (DEP's) regulations. The following methods of distribution were used: 2023 Annual Drinking Water Qu	f the Department of E	Environmental
PWS ID#: 3060053	ate distributed:	