

**Important Information about your Drinking Water****BUTLER WATERWORKS****Failed to Take Corrective Action following identification of a Significant Deficiency<sup>8</sup>**

Deficiencies or circumstances requiring corrective action by us to better ensure a safe supply of water for human consumption were previously identified in our water system. We failed to address the significant deficiencies in accordance with a schedule we agreed to follow. **The deficiencies include:**

1. **The groundwater storage facility was not inspected by drain down method every 10 years, the Department of Natural Resources was not notified 48 hours prior to the inspection, and submittal of the inspection form after the inspection was not done. The due date was June 5, 2021, to report how Butler will return to compliance by September 30, 2021. This Significant Deficiency was not addressed by the due date of June 5, 2021, and the ground reservoir was not completed by September 30, 2021, as required.**
2. **The cross-connection program is not being followed and the cross-connection inspections are not at the required frequencies as per s. NR 810.15, Wis. Adm. Code. The due date to respond to this significant deficiency was June 5, 2021, stating how Butler will return to compliance by March 1, 2023, including:**
  - **Implementing a comprehensive cross connection control program and submit the meter inventory to the department. This includes confirming whether Butler has a 10- or 20-year meter replacement program for residential inspections.**
  - **Requiring every commercial, industrial, and public authority facility to be inspected by March 1, 2023. Submit all inspection report forms with the annual report each year.**
  - **Begin mailing public educational materials this year by December 31, 2021 and provide this material with every inspection. Provide the department with this public education material with the annual report every year starting by March 1, 2022.**

**This Significant Deficiency was not addressed by the due date of June 5, 2021, as required. In a response letter dated November 2, 2021, the Village of Butler committed to having the cross-connection program fully implemented by December 31, 2022.**

**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?**

Inadequately treated or inadequately protected water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms can cause symptoms such as diarrhea, nausea, cramps, and associated headaches. Significant deficiencies include defects in the design, operation, or maintenance of a public water system, or a failure or malfunction of the water source(s), treatment, storage or distribution system that can cause the introduction of contamination into the water delivered to you, our consumers, or when a health risk exists to consumers of the water.

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

Corrective action(s): The underground reservoir was drained down and inspected on October 28, 2021. No deficiencies or issues were found. Inspection reports have been provided to the DNR. The Village will fully implement its cross connect inspection program by December 31, 2022.

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

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Street Address	City	State	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 *Kayla Thorpe*

Signature

11/11/2021

Date

**Tier 2 Notice**

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