

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER MONITORING REQUIREMENTS NOT MET FOR SMITH UTILITY DISTRICT

Our water system violated drinking water standards over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these 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 4/1/16-6/30/16 we did not monitor for Picloram, Atrazine or 2,4D 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 contaminants we did not properly test for during the last year. How often we are supposed to samples for these contaminants and how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples will be taken.

Contaminant	Required Sampling Frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples will be taken
PICLORAM	1 sample during the growing Season 04/06	0	04/01-06/30 2016	04/01-06/30 2017

What has been done?

Smith Utility District uses an outside third party lab to perform the test for samples listed above. This lab has been informed to send the sampling cooler on 03/31/17 this will give S.U.D. the correct amount of time to collect the same next year were this problem will not ever happen again. The reason the test wasn't performed this year was the lab didn't send the sample cooler till 06/16/16, which didn't arrive till 06/18/16 this only gave S.U.D. 12 days to collect the sample, the criteria for collecting the sample is a rain fall over 1" this type of rain didn't happen until July which was too late for S.U.D to collect sample.