

Public Education Notice

Important Information About Your Drinking Water

McKenna Road Public Water System

On November 30, 2022, a sample of drinking water from the McKenna Road Public Water System was collected to test for certain per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is assisting with investigating the occurrence of PFAS and other emerging contaminants in drinking water.

EPA has issued Health Advisories for certain PFAS. Results from the water samples showed that these compounds **were not detected** (i.e., found at or above EPA's Minimum Reporting Level¹) (see Table 1). There are many PFAS for which EPA has not established a Drinking Water Health Advisory. A total of 21 of these additional PFAS compounds were tested for and not found. See links provided below for where you can access more information.

For More Information

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For information on PFAS, including possible health outcomes, you may visit these websites:

- Basic information, EPA actions to address PFAS, and links to informational resources: www.epa.gov/pfas
- Health information, exposure, and links to additional resources for PFAS in drinking water: <https://www.epa.gov/sdwa/drinking-water-health-advisories-pfoa-and-pfos>

Chemical ²	Minimum Reporting Level (ppt)	Lifetime Health Advisory Level (ppt)
PFOA	4	0.004 (Interim)
PFOS	4	0.02 (Interim)
GenX Chemicals	5	10 (Final)
PFBS	3	2,000 (Final)

¹ The MRL is the minimum quantitation level that, with 95 percent confidence, can be achieved by capable analysts at 75 percent or more of the laboratories using a specified analytical method.

² Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), perfluorobutane sulfonic acid and its potassium salt (PFBS) and hexafluoropropylene oxide (HFPO) dimer acid and its ammonium salt ("GenX" chemicals)

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Sioux Trail Public Water System

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