

## Important Information about your Drinking Water

### Levels of Gross Alpha, Excl. R & U in Winneconne Waterworks Water Exceed Standard

Water samples collected to determine compliance with the Gross Alpha, Excl. R & U Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) of 15 pCi/L indicate our drinking water exceeds the MCL, which is a violation of State and Federal Safe Drinking Water standards. Samples collected on the following dates with the following results were used in making this determination:

December 17, 2020 – 15.8 pCi/L	September 6, 2022 – 0 pCi/L
February 4, 2021 – 8.97 pCi/L	October 12, 2022 – 13 pCi/L
June 2, 2021 – 16.87 pCi/L	February 6, 2023 – 29.2 pCi/L
July 12, 2021 – 21.93 pCi/L	May 23, 2023 – 32 pCi/L
	July 14, 2023 – 16.3 pCi/L

#### 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?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.

However, you should be aware of the following: Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation. Some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

We are required to provide this notice once every three months until the issue has been resolved.

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

A Preliminary Engineering Report evaluating alternatives to address Gross Alpha was previously completed and submitted to DNR. A pilot study of reverse osmosis (RO) treatment for Gross Alpha removal followed, and the Reverse Osmosis Pilot Study Report has been approved by DNR. McMahon Associates, Inc. is currently under Agreement with the Village for design of proposed improvements to the Well #2 Facility incorporating new RO treatment for both the Well #1 and Well #2 supplies. The RO construction project began at Well #2 in August 2023. Estimated start-up of the RO treatment system will be February 2024.

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

Eric Voigt (Water Utility- MCO), 920-582-4381, 30 S 1<sup>st</sup> St, Winneconne WI, 54986

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 Eric Voigt*

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Signature

Date

Tier 2 Notice

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