



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

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION (PN) CERTIFICATION FORM

Public Water System Name: Ralston Area Joint Authority PWSID Number: 4410171

Date of Violation: 3rd Quarter 2024

Description of Violation: We were required to monitor and report PFAS / PFOA results for the 3rd quarter of 2024, but did not monitor during the required time frame.

Notified DEP (or CHD) within 1 hour

Date or NA: N/A

Consulted with DEP within 24 hours

Date or NA: N/A

PN Level: ☐ Tier 1 ☐ Tier 2 ☒ Tier 3

Type of notice addressed by this certification: ☒ Initial ☐ Repeat

Methods and date of public notice deliveries to customers:

Method: Enclosed in 2024 CCR Date: 06/30/2025

Method: _____ Date: _____

Method: _____ Date: _____

Method: _____ Date: _____

☒ The public notice included the required elements: a description of the violation; potential health effects; the population at risk; if alternate water supplies need to be used; when the violation occurred; when the system will resolve the situation; what is being done to correct the problem; actions consumers can take; water system contact information; and language encouraging broader distribution of the notice.

☒ A copy of each type of notice that was distributed is attached to this certification form

Certified by:

As a representative of the Public Water System (PWS) indicated above, I certify that public notification addressing the above violation was distributed to all customers in accordance with the prescribed content, format, deadlines and delivery requirements outlined in Chapter 25 Pa. Code Chapter 109 Subchapter D of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)'s regulations.

Signature: Earl Kilmer Date: 06/30/2025

Print Name and Title: Earl Kilmer, System Operator / Circuit Rider

Phone Number: 570-529-0361

Complete and submit this form to your local DEP office **within 10 days** of issuing the public notification described above. To determine the mailing address and contact information for your local office, follow this link:
<http://www.elibrary.dep.state.pa.us/dsweb/Get/Document-117702/3930-FM-BSDW0560.pdf>

For DEP use only. Checked by: _____ Date: _____

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 Ralston Area Joint Authority

Our water system violated several drinking water standards over the years. 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.

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, 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 taken
PFAS / PFOA	Quarterly	0	3 rd Quarter 2024	-

What happened? What was done?

We were required to monitor for PFAS / PFOA during the 3rd quarter of 2024, but did not monitor during the quarter, therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time. We extended PFAS/PFOA monitoring an extra quarter in 2025 to correct the issue.

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, and businesses). You can 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 Jodi Lynn Muthler at 570-660-7879.

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