

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Oak Park Water System Has Levels of Gross Alpha Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did (are doing) to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. We have been notified by the State that our water system exceeded the maximum contaminant levels for the following:

Violation ID	Compliance Period	Site #	Analyte	Concentration	MCL
2025-21786	2Q2025 –04/01/2025 – 06/30/2025	301	4000- Gross Alpha	22 pCi/L	15 pCi/L

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. **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.**

What is being done?

We are currently working with EPD and our engineering firm that will be installing and using a water filtration system on the current well, the construction of the new well completion date estimated to be September 2025

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.

Additional Information/comments:

For more information, please contact City Hall at 912-578-4115 or 3857 Harrington Street, Lyons GA 30436

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