

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

## Hesperia Has Levels of Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. At one of the Wells that provide water. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Recent testing results show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for PFOA. The standard for PFOA is 8 nanograms per liter (ng/l). The level of PFOA in Hesperia's water was 11 ng/l.

### What should I do?

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, some fetuses of pregnant women and infants born to mothers who drink water containing PFOA in excess of the MCL may experience neurodevelopmental effects and skeletal effects.

### What happened? What is being done?

We are working with the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) on an increased monitoring schedule to determine the cause of the elevated (PFAS Contaminant) levels, and we are looking for potential ways to reduce the amount of this contaminant in our water. We anticipate resolving the problem as fast as possible while still doing it as safely as possible. The elevated PFOA water sample came from one of the Wells that provide water to the system. That Well has been taken out of service. The rest of the system was tested and results came back within the approved levels.

For more information, please contact Mike Farber at (231) 854-6205 or 33 E. Michigan Ave. Hesperia, MI 49421

*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.*

This notice is being sent to you by the Village of Hesperia.

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CERTIFICATION:

WSSN: 03130

I certify that this water supply has fully complied with the public notification requirements in the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as amended, and the administrative rules.

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Date Distributed

  
Signature

PRESIDENT  
Title

Reminder to water supplier: This notice / certification must be sent to the EGLE within 10 days of distribution.