

Monitoring Violations Annual Notice

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Highland

Our water system violated several drinking water standards over the past year. 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. During the period of 1/1/2026 – 3/31/2026, we did not complete all monitoring for Simazine and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. No alternate water supplies are necessary.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for Simazine, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Simazine	Quarterly	1	1/1/2026 – 3/31/2026	1/16/2026

What happened? What is being done?

The City of Highland Water Treatment Plant, located at 3035 Highland Park Road, Highland, Illinois, sampled on 1/16/2026 and submitted it to our testing laboratory. The sample results are “no detection,” and the limit is 4 parts per billion. The laboratory failed to report the results to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency as it has been historically done. The violation is that the IEPA did not receive the results within the specified timeframe. The plant will report results directly to the IEPA to prevent this issue in the future.

For more information, please contact Supervisor Gary Pugh at 618-654-9321 or gpugh@highlandil.gov.

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 Highland.

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