

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

SOUTH BERWICK WATER DISTRICT (PWSID#ME0091470)

Junction Road Pump Station

LEVEL OF ARSENIC IN THE DRINKING WATER EXCEEDS FEDERAL DRINKING WATER STANDARD

For the period 4/1/2018 to 6/30/2018

Water tests recently conducted show that the average level of arsenic, over four quarterly samples, in the water system at this facility is **10.58** parts per billion (ppb). This is above the maximum contaminant level (MCL) allowed for arsenic in drinking water which is **10 ppb (0.010ppm)**. These results are from the Junction Road Pump Station, which is one of four water sources and accounts for 21.7% of water produced by the District. Due to the layout of our Distribution System and the blending of water with other sources, this has little or no effect on most of our customers. The Areas where water cannot be blended are Agamenticus Road with a street number higher than 78, Knights Pond Road, Hooper Sands Road and any homes in that area served by Public Water. The latest sample taken on June 27, 2018 showed Arsenic levels at 10 ppb. **This notice is a continuation of the notice received in October 2016 and January 2017.**

What You Should Do:

There is nothing that you need to do at this time other than to be aware that the water has had arsenic above the allowable level and to take any precautions your doctor advises if you have specific health problems.

Possible Health Effects:

*Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over **many years** could experience skin damage or problems with circulatory systems and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

Consult our doctor if you have any specific health concerns.

What is Being Done:

The District is in the final stages of construction of an Arsenic Treatment System for the Junction Road pump station and the treatment system will be in service by the time you receive this notice.

For more information and updates please go to our Facebook page, website www.sbwd.org or contact:

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Or <https://nepis.epa.gov/Exe/ZyPDF.cgi?Dockey=60000E1E.txt> A link will be posted on our website.

**Please share this information with all 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 this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

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