

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Middlesex Water Company Has Levels of Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) Above Drinking Water Standards and Failed to Meet All Public Notification Requirements

Our water system recently violated a New Jersey drinking water standard, and as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation. A drinking water standard for Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) was exceeded,

Additionally, Middlesex Water Company failed to provide the initial public notification in all required language(s) regarding the importance of the notice or contain where persons served may contact the water system to obtain a translated copy of the notice or to request assistance in the appropriate language.

Contact us at 800-549-3802 or info@middlesexwater.com to obtain a translated copy of the public notification materials or to request assistance.

SPANISH:

Middlesex Water Company tiene niveles de ácido perfluorooctanoico (PFOA) Superó los estándares de agua potable y no cumplió con todos los requisitos de notificación pública

Nuestro sistema de agua violó recientemente una norma de agua potable de Nueva Jersey y, como nuestros clientes, tienen derecho a saber qué sucedió, qué debe hacer y qué estamos haciendo para corregir esta situación. Se superó un estándar de agua potable para el ácido perfluorooctanoico (PFOA),

Adicionalmente, Middlesex Water Company no proporcionó la notificación pública inicial en todos los idiomas requeridos con respecto a la importancia de la notificación y cómo las personas atendidas pueden comunicarse con el sistema de agua para obtener una copia traducida de la notificación o para solicitar asistencia. Si desea obtener una copia traducida de los materiales de notificación pública o solicitar asistencia, comuníquese con nosotros al 800-549-3802 oa través de info@middlesexwater.com

CHINESE (Simplified):

Middlesex Water Company 的全氟辛酸 (PFOA) 水平
高于饮用水标准且未满足所有公示要求

我们的供水系统最近违反了新泽西州的饮用水标准。作为我们的客户，您有权知道发生了什么、您应该做什么以及我们正在采取哪些措施来纠正这种情况。全氟辛酸 (PFOA) 饮用水标准超标。

此外，Middlesex Water Company 未能以所有必需的语言提供关于通知重要性的初始公开通知，以及服务人员如何联系供水系统以获取通知的翻译副本或请求帮助。如果您希望获得公开通知材料的翻译副本或请求帮助，请致电 800-549-3802 或通过 info@middlesexwater.com 与我们联系

Middlesex Water Company de quánfúxīnsuān (PFOA) shuǐpíng
gāo yú yǐnyòng shuǐ biāozhǔn qiě wèi mǎnzú suǒyǒu gōngshì yāoqiú

wǒmen de gōngshuǐ xitǒng zuìjìn wéifǎnle xīnzéxī zhōu de yǐnyòng shuǐ biāozhǔn, zuòwéi wǒmen de kèhù, nín yǒu quán zhīdào fāshēngle shénme, nín yīnggāi zuò shénme yǐjí wǒmen zhèngzài cǎiqǔ nǎxiē cuòshī lái jiūzhèng zhè zhǒng qíngkuàng. Quánfúxīnsuān (PFOA) yǐnyòng shuǐ biāozhǔn chāobiāo,

cǐwài, Middlesex Water Company wèi néng yǐ suǒyǒu bìxū de yǔyán tígōng guānyú tōngzhī zhòngyào xìng de chūshǐ gōngkāi tōngzhī, yǐjí fúwù rényuán rúhé liánxì gōngshuǐ xitǒng yǐ huòqǔ tōngzhī de fānyì fùběn huò qǐngqiú bāngzhù. Rúguǒ nín xīwàng huòdé gōngkāi tōngzhī cáiliào de fānyì fùběn huò qǐngqiú bāngzhù, qǐng zhìdiàn 800-549-3802 huò tōngguò info@middlesexwater.com yǔ wǒmen liánxì

HINDI:

midalaseks vaatar kampanee mein peraphluorooktenoik esid (peeephoe) ka star hai peyajal maanakon se oopar aur sabhee saarvajanik adhisoochana aavashyakataon ko poora karane mein viphal

hamaaree jal pranaalee ne haal hee mein nyoo jarsee ke peene ke paanee ke maanak ka ullanghan kiya hai, aur hamaare graahakon ke roop mein, aapako yah jaanane ka adhikaar hai ki kya hua, aapako kya karana chaahie aur is sthiti ko theek karane ke lie ham kya kar rahe hain. pairfluoroochtanoich esid (pfo) ke lie ek peyajal maanak ko paar kar gaya tha,

isake atirikt. midilaseks vaatar kampanee notis ke mahatv ke baare mein sabhee aavashyak bhaashaon mein praarambhik saarvajanik adhisoochana pradaan karane mein viphal rahee aur notis kee anuvaadit prati praapt karane ya sahaayata ka anurodh karane ke lie seva karane vaale vyakti jal pranaalee se kaise sampark kar sakate hain. yadi aap saarvajanik adhisoochana saamagree kee anuvaadit prati praapt karana chaahate hain ya sahaayata ka anurodh karana chaahate hain to krpaya hamase 800-549-3802 par ya info@middlesexwater.com ke maadhyaam se sampark karen.

मिडलसेक्स वाटर कंपनी में पेरफ्लुओरूक्टेनोइक एसिड (पीएफओ) का स्तर है पेयजल मानकों से ऊपर और सभी सार्वजनिक अधिसूचना आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करने में विफल हमारी जल प्रणाली ने हाल ही में न्यू जर्सी के पीने के पानी के मानक का उल्लंघन किया है, और हमारे ग्राहकों के रूप में, आपको यह जानने का अधिकार है कि क्या हुआ, आपको क्या करना चाहिए और इस स्थिति को ठीक करने के लिए हम क्या कर रहे हैं। Perfluorooctanoic एसिड (PFOA) के लिए एक पेयजल मानक को पार कर गया था, इसके अतिरिक्त। मिडलसेक्स वाटर कंपनी नोटिस के महत्व के बारे में सभी आवश्यक भाषाओं में प्रारंभिक सार्वजनिक अधिसूचना प्रदान करने में विफल रही और नोटिस की अनुवादित प्रति प्राप्त करने या सहायता का अनुरोध करने के लिए सेवा करने वाले व्यक्ति जल प्रणाली से कैसे संपर्क कर सकते हैं। यदि आप सार्वजनिक अधिसूचना सामग्री की अनुवादित प्रति प्राप्त करना चाहते हैं या सहायता का अनुरोध करना चाहते हैं तो कृपया हमसे 800-549-3802 पर या info@middlesexwater.com के माध्यम से संपर्क करें।

GUJARATI:

Midalasēksa vōṭara kampanī pāsē paraphlu'ōrōktēnō'ika ēsiḍa (PFOA) nā starō chē. Pīvānā pāṇīnā dhōraṇō upara anē tamāma jāhēra sūcanā āvaśyakatā'onē pūrṇa karavāmāṁ niṣphaḷa amārī pāṇī praṇālī'ē tājētaramām n'yu jarsīnā pīvānā pāṇīnā dhōraṇanum ullaṅghana karyum chē, anē amārā grāhakō tarīkē, tamanē śum thayum, tamārē śum karavum jō'tē anē ā paristhitinē sudhāravā māṭē amē śum karī rahyā chī'ē tē jāṇavānō tamanē adhikāra chē. Paraphlurō'ōktēnō'ika ēsiḍa (PFOA) māṭē pīvānā pāṇīnā dhōraṇanē oḷaṅgavāmāṁ āvyum hatum,

vadhumāṁ. Miḍalasēksa vōṭara kampanī nōṭisanā mahatvanē lagatī tamāma jarūrī bhāṣā(bhāṣā'ō)mām prārambhika jāhēra sūcanā pradāna karavāmāṁ niṣphaḷa rahī anē kēvī rītē sēvā āpatī vyakti'ō nōṭisanī bhāṣāntarita nakala mēlavavā athavā sahāyanī vinantī karavā māṭē vōṭara sistamanō samparka karī śakē chē. Jō tamē jāhēra sūcanā sāmagrīnī bhāṣāntarita nakala mēlavavā māṅgatā hō athavā sahāyanī vinantī karavā māṅgatā hō, tō krpā karīnē amārō 800-549-3802 para athavā info@middlesexwater.com dvārā samparka karō.

મિડલસેક્સ વોટર કંપની પાસે પરફ્લુઓરોક્ટેનોઈક એસિડ (PFOA) ના સ્તરો છે.

પીવાના પાણીના ધોરણો ઉપર અને તમામ જાહેર સૂચના આવશ્યકતાઓને પૂર્ણ કરવામાં નિષ્ફળ

અમારી પાણી પ્રણાલીએ તાજેતરમાં ન્યૂ જર્સીના પીવાના પાણીના ધોરણનું ઉલ્લંઘન કર્યું છે, અને અમારા ગ્રાહકો તરીકે, તમને શું થયું, તમારે શું કરવું જોઈએ અને આ પરિસ્થિતિને સુધારવા માટે અમે શું કરી રહ્યા છીએ તે જાણવાનો તમને અધિકાર છે. પરફ્લુઓરોક્ટેનોઈક એસિડ (PFOA) માટે પીવાના પાણીના ધોરણને ઓળંગવામાં આવ્યું હતું,

વધુમાં. મિડલસેક્સ વોટર કંપની નોટિસના મહત્વને લગતી તમામ જરૂરી ભાષા(ભાષાઓ)માં પ્રારંભિક જાહેર સૂચના પ્રદાન કરવામાં નિષ્ફળ રહી અને કેવી રીતે સેવા આપતી વ્યક્તિઓ નોટિસની ભાષાંતરિત નકલ મેળવવા અથવા સહાયની વિનંતી કરવા માટે વોટર સિસ્ટમનો સંપર્ક કરી શકે છે. જો તમે જાહેર સૂચના સામગ્રીની ભાષાંતરિત નકલ મેળવવા માંગતા હો અથવા સહાયની વિનંતી કરવા માંગતા હો, તો કૃપા કરીને અમારો 800-549-3802 પર અથવા info@middlesexwater.com દ્વારા સંપર્ક કરો.

KOREAN:

Middlesex Water Company 에는 과불화옥탄산(PFOA) 수치가 있습니다.

음용수 기준을 초과하고 모든 공시 요건을 충족하지 못함

우리의 상수도 시스템은 최근 뉴저지 식수 기준을 위반했으며, 우리의 고객으로서 당신은 무슨 일이 일어났는지, 무엇을 해야 하는지, 우리가 이 상황을 바로잡기 위해 무엇을 하고 있는지 알 권리가 있습니다. 과불화옥탄산(PFOA)에 대한 음용수 기준을 초과했습니다.

추가적으로, Middlesex Water Company 는 통지의 중요성과 서비스를 받는 사람이 통지의 번역본을 얻거나 지원을 요청하기 위해 수도 시스템에 연락하는 방법에 대해 모든 필수 언어로 최초 공개 통지를 제공하지 못했습니다. 광고 자료의 번역본을 구하거나 도움을 요청하려면 800-549-3802 또는 info@middlesexwater.com 을 통해 저희에게 연락하십시오.

Middlesex Water Companyneun gwabulhwaogtansan(PFOA) suchiga issseubnida.
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chugajeog-eulo. Middlesex Water Companyneun tongjiui jung-yoseong-gwa seobiseuleul badneun salam-i tongjiui beon-yeogbon-eul eodgeona jiwon-eul yocheonghagi wihae sudo siseutem-e yeonlaghaneun bangbeob-e daehae modeun pilsu eon-eolo choecho gong-gae tongjileul jegonghaji moshaessseubnida. gong-go jalyoui beon-yeogbon-eul guhageona doum-eul yocheonghalyeomyeon 800-549-3802 ttoneun info@middlesexwater.com-eul tonghae jeohuiege yeonlaghasibsio.

FILIPINO:

Ang Middlesex Water Company ay May Mga Antas ng Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)

Higit sa Mga Pamantayan ng Tubig na Iniinom at Nabigong Matugunan ang Lahat ng Mga Kinakailangan sa Pampublikong Abiso

Ang aming sistema ng tubig ay lumabag kamakailan sa pamantayan ng tubig na inumin sa New Jersey, at bilang aming mga customer, may karapatan kang malaman kung ano ang nangyari, kung ano ang dapat mong gawin, at kung ano ang ginagawa namin upang itama ang sitwasyong ito. Nalampasan ang pamantayan ng inuming tubig para sa Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA),

Bukod pa rito. Nabigo ang Middlesex Water Company na magbigay ng paunang pampublikong abiso sa lahat ng kinakailangang (mga) wika tungkol sa kahalagahan ng paunawa at kung paano maaaring makipag-ugnayan ang mga taong pinaglilingkuran sa sistema ng tubig upang makakuha ng isinaling kopya ng paunawa o para humiling ng tulong. Kung nais mong makakuha ng isinalin na kopya ng mga pampublikong materyales sa abiso o humiling ng tulong mangyaring makipag-ugnayan sa amin sa 800-549-3802 o sa pamamagitan ng info@middlesexwater.com

PUNJABI:

Miḍalasaikasa vāṭara kapanī kōla paraphalū'ōrōkaṭānō'ika aisiḍa (PFOA) dē padhara hana

pīṇa vālē pāṇī dē mi'ārām tōm upara hai atē sārī'ārṁ janataka sūcanā lōṛāṁ nū pūrā karana vica asaphala rihā hai

sādē vāṭara sisaṭama nē hāla hī vica ni'ū jarasī dē pīṇa vālē pāṇī dē mi'āra dī ulaghaṇā kītī hai, atē sādē gāhaka hōṇa dē nātē, tuhānū iha jāṇana dā haka hai ki kī hō'i'ā, tuhānū kī karanā cāhīdā hai, atē asīṛm isa sathitī nū ṭhīka karana la'ī kī kara rahē hām. Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) la'ī pīṇa vālē pāṇī dē mi'āra nū pāra kītā gi'ā sī,

isa tōm ilāvā. Miḍalasaikasa vāṭara kapanī nōṭisa dī mahatata bārē sār'ām lōṛīndī'ām bhāsāvām (bhāsāvām) vica śurū'ātī janataka sūcanā pradāna karana vica asaphala rahī atē kivēm sēvā kītē ga'e vi'akatī nōṭisa dī anuvādita kāpī prāpata karana jāṁ sahā'itā dī bēnatī karana la'ī jala pranālī nāla saparaka kara sakadē hana. Jēkara tusīm janataka sūcanā samagarī dī anuvādita kāpī prāpata karanā cāhudē hō jāṁ sahā'itā la'ī bēnatī karanā cāhudē hō tāṁ kirapā karakē sādē nāla 800-549-3802'tē jāṁ info@middlesexwater.Com rāhīm saparaka karō.

ਮਿਡਲਸੈਕਸ ਵਾਟਰ ਕੰਪਨੀ ਕੋਲ ਪਰਫਲੂਓਰੋਕਟਾਨੋਇਕ ਐਸਿਡ (PFOA) ਦੇ ਪੱਧਰ ਹਨ ਪੀਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਪਾਣੀ ਦੇ ਮਿਆਰਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਉੱਪਰ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਸਾਰੀਆਂ ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਲੋੜਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਪੂਰਾ ਕਰਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਸਫਲ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ

ਸਾਡੇ ਵਾਟਰ ਸਿਸਟਮ ਨੇ ਹਾਲ ਹੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਿਊ ਜਰਸੀ ਦੇ ਪੀਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਪਾਣੀ ਦੇ ਮਿਆਰ ਦੀ ਉਲੰਘਣਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ, ਅਤੇ ਸਾਡੇ ਗਾਹਕ ਹੋਣ ਦੇ ਨਾਤੇ, ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਨ ਦਾ ਹੱਕ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਕੀ ਹੋਇਆ, ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਕੀ ਕਰਨਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ, ਅਤੇ ਅਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਸਥਿਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਠੀਕ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਕੀ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹਾਂ। Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) ਲਈ ਪੀਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਪਾਣੀ ਦੇ ਮਿਆਰ ਨੂੰ ਪਾਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ,

ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ। ਮਿਡਲਸੈਕਸ ਵਾਟਰ ਕੰਪਨੀ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਦੀ ਮਹੱਤਤਾ ਬਾਰੇ ਸਾਰੀਆਂ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀਆਂ ਭਾਸ਼ਾਵਾਂ (ਭਾਸ਼ਾਵਾਂ) ਵਿੱਚ ਸੂਚਨਾਤੀ ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ ਕਰਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਸਫਲ ਰਹੀ ਅਤੇ ਕਿਵੇਂ ਸੇਵਾ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਦੀ ਅਨੁਵਾਦਿਤ ਕਾਪੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਜਾਂ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਦੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਜਲ ਪ੍ਰਣਾਲੀ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸਮੱਗਰੀ ਦੀ ਅਨੁਵਾਦਿਤ ਕਾਪੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋ ਜਾਂ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਲਈ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕਰਨਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਸਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ 800-549-3802 'ਤੇ ਜਾਂ info@middlesexwater.com ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ।

We routinely monitor for the presence of federal and state regulated drinking water contaminants. New Jersey adopted a standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for PFOA in 2020 and required monitoring began in 2021. The MCL for PFOA is 14 parts per trillion (ppt) and is based on a running annual average (RAA), in which the four most recent quarters of monitoring data are averaged. On September 7, 2021, we received notice that the sample collected on August 2, 2021, showed that our system exceeds the PFOA MCL. PFOA was detected at 36.1 ppt, which caused the RAA to exceed the MCL regardless of the following quarterly results.

What is PFOA?

Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) is a member of the group of chemicals called per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), used as a processing aid in the manufacture of fluoropolymers used in non-stick cookware and other products, as well as other commercial and industrial uses, based on its resistance to harsh chemicals and high temperatures. PFOA has also been used in aqueous film-forming foams for firefighting and training, and it is found in consumer products such as stain-resistant coatings for upholstery and carpets, water-resistant outdoor clothing, and greaseproof food packaging. Major sources of PFOA in drinking water include discharge from industrial facilities where it was made or used and the release of aqueous film-forming foam. Although the use of PFOA has decreased substantially, contamination is expected to continue indefinitely because it is extremely persistent in the environment and is soluble and mobile in water.

What does this mean?

**People who drink water containing PFOA in excess of the MCL over time could experience problems with their blood serum cholesterol levels, liver, kidney, immune system, or, in males, the reproductive system. Drinking water containing PFOA in excess of the MCL over time may also increase the risk of testicular and kidney cancer. For females, drinking water containing PFOA in excess of the MCL over time may cause developmental delays in a fetus and/or an infant. Some of these developmental effects may persist through childhood.*

* For specific health information, see

https://www.nj.gov/health/ceohs/documents/pfas_drinking%20water.pdf.

What should I do?

- If you have specific health concerns, a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at higher risk than other individuals and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.
- The New Jersey Department of Health advises that infant formula and other beverages for infants, such as juice, should be prepared with bottled water when PFOA is elevated in drinking water.

- Pregnant, nursing, and women considering having children may choose to use bottled water for drinking and cooking to reduce exposure to PFOA.
- Other people may also choose to use bottled water for drinking and cooking to reduce exposure to PFOA or a home water filter that is certified to reduce levels of PFOA. Home water treatment devices are available that can reduce levels of PFOA. For more specific information regarding the effectiveness of home water filters for reducing PFOA, visit the National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) International website, <http://www.nsf.org/>.
- Boiling your water will not remove PFOA.

For more information, see <https://www.nj.gov/dep/watersupply/pfas/>

What is being done?

Middlesex Water Company has been monitoring the levels of PFAS compounds for a number of years. We have been reporting on PFOA detection in our Annual Consumer Confidence Report sent to you since 2008. In anticipation of New Jersey regulatory standards being enacted, we began evaluating treatment options in 2019. Design of a new treatment plant which, will remove additional compounds, including PFOA, was completed and is under construction. The new treatment plant is expected to be in service in mid-2023. Middlesex Water Company (MWC) provided initial notification to customers that were originally identified as being likely served drinking water from the treatment plant that exceeded the PFOA MCL. Based on continuous analysis and updates to the inputs and assumptions of hydraulic models, we have concluded that additional areas receive or may receive some portion of the water supply exceeding the PFOA MCL. Our distribution system is an integrated network where different source waters move in different areas of the distribution network throughout any day, depending on overall customer demands and uses. This comprehensive expansion of the notification area assures that all customers who are or may be served with any amount of this supply, at any time, are receiving a public notice.

With regard to the failure to meet all Public Notification (PN) requirements, Middlesex Water Company will ensure all templates include information in the required languages, we will update our applicable operating procedures and periodically evaluate our communication protocols for compliance in order to stay current with the Public Notification requirements.

The initial list of impacted communities included all MWC customers in South Plainfield and Clark, a portion of MWC customers in Edison, Metuchen, and Woodbridge, and all of Rahway, a MWC wholesale contract customer. The revised public notification now includes all MWC customers in South Plainfield, Clark, Edison, Metuchen, Woodbridge and Carteret which had previously not initially been included. In addition, we are providing additional information in prominent languages spoken within our service area. For more information, please contact our Customer Service Department at 800-549-3802.

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 Middlesex Water Company. State Water System ID#1225001

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