

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

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

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.

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

## INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE SOBRE SU AGUA POTABLE

### Middlesex Water Company tiene niveles de ácido perfluorooctanoico (PFOA) por encima de los estándares del agua potable

Nuestro sistema de agua violó recientemente un estándar del agua potable de Nueva Jersey y, como cliente, usted tiene derecho a saber qué sucedió, qué debe hacer y qué estamos haciendo para corregir esta situación. Se excedió un estándar del agua potable relativo al ácido perfluorooctanoico (PFOA).

Comuníquese con nosotros al 800-549-3802 o a [info@middlesexwater.com](mailto:info@middlesexwater.com) para obtener una copia traducida de los materiales de notificación pública o para solicitar asistencia.

### તમારાં પીવાનાં પાણી વિશે અગત્યની માહિતી

#### મિડલસેક્સ વોટર કંપનીનાં પાણીમાં પીવાના પાણી માટે માન્ય ધોરણોથી વધારે પ્રમાણમાં

પરફ્લોરોઓક્ટેનોઇક એસિડનાં (PFOA) ના સ્તરો છે. પીવાના પાણીના ધોરણો ઉપર

અમારી વોટર સિસ્ટમે તાજેતરમાં ન્યૂ જર્સીનાં પીવાનાં પાણીનાં ધોરણનું ઉલ્લંઘન કર્યું છે અને અમારા ગ્રાહકો તરીકે તમારી પાસે જાણવાનો અધિકાર છે કે શું ઘટના બની, તમારે શું કરવું જોઈએ અને આ પરિસ્થિતિના સમાધાન માટે અમે શું કરી રહ્યા છીએ. પરફ્લોરોઓક્ટેનોઇક એસિડ (PFOA) માટે પીવાનાં પાણીનું ધોરણ જરૂર કરતાં વધારે

સાર્વજનિક અધિસૂચના સામગ્રીની ભાષાંતર કરાયેલ નકલ મેળવવા અથવા સહાયતા માટે વિનંતી કરવા માટે 800-549-3802 નંબર પર અથવા [info@middlesexwater.com](mailto:info@middlesexwater.com) પર અમારો સંપર્ક કરો.

### आपके पेयजल के बारे में महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी

#### मिडलसेक्स वाटर कंपनी में परफ्लोरोऑक्टेनोइक एसिड (पीएफओए) के स्तर हैं पेयजल मानकों से ऊपर और

हमारी जल प्रणाली ने हाल ही में न्यू जर्सी के पेयजल 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। परफ्लोरोऑक्टेनोइक एसिड (PFOA) के लिए पेयजल मानक को पार कर गया था,

सार्वजनिक अधिसूचना सामग्री की अनूदित प्रति प्राप्त करने या सहायता का अनुरोध करने के लिए हमसे 800-549-3802 या [info@middlesexwater.com](mailto:info@middlesexwater.com) पर संपर्क करें।

## **Middlesex Water Company** 식수에 과불화옥탄산(PFOA) 함유 식수 기준 초과 및 모든 공고 요건 충족 실패

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공고 자료의 번역본을 얻거나 지원을 요청하려면 800-549-3802 또는 [info@middlesexwater.com](mailto:info@middlesexwater.com) 으로 문의하십시오.

### **ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਪੀਣ ਦੇ ਪਾਣੀ ਬਾਰੇ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ**

**Middlesex Water Company (ਮਿਡਲਸੈਕਸ ਵਾਟਰ ਕੰਪਨੀ) ਦੇ ਪਰਫਲੂਰੋਓਕਟੈਨੋਇਕ ਐਸਿਡ (ਪੀਐਫਓਏ) ਦੇ ਪੱਧਰ ਪੀਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਪਾਣੀ ਦੇ ਮਿਆਰਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਜ਼ਿਆਦਾ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਇਹ ਸਾਰੀਆਂ ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਜ਼ਰੂਰਤਾਂ ਪੂਰੀਆਂ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਅਸਫਲ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ**

ਸਾਡੇ ਵਾਟਰ ਸਿਸਟਮ ਨੇ ਹਾਲ ਹੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਿਊ ਜਰਸੀ ਦੇ ਪਾਣੀ ਦੇ ਇੱਕ ਨਵੇਂ ਮਿਆਰ ਦਾ ਉਲੰਘਣ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ, ਅਤੇ ਸਾਡੇ ਗ੍ਰਾਹਕਾਂ ਵਜੋਂ, ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਕੋਲ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਨ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਕੀ ਹੋਇਆ ਸੀ, ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਕੀ ਕਰਨਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ, ਅਤੇ ਅਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਸਥਿਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਸਹੀ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਕੀ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹਾਂ।

ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸਮੱਗਰੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਇੱਕ ਅਨੁਵਾਦਿਕ ਨਕਲ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਜਾਂ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਦੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਸਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ 800-549-3802 ਜਾਂ [info@middlesexwater.com](mailto:info@middlesexwater.com) 'ਤੇ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ।

### **MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON TUNGKOL SA INYONG INUMING TUBIG**

**Ang Middlesex Water Company ay May mga Antas ng Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) na Higit sa mga Pamantayan ng Inuming Tubig**

Nalabag kamakailan ng aming sistema sa tubig ang pamantayan ng New Jersey sa inuming tubig, at bilang mga kostumer namin, may karapatan kayong malaman ang nangyari, ang dapat ninyong gawin, at ang ginagawa namin upang maitama ang sitwasyong ito. Nalampasan ang pamantayan ng inuming tubig para sa Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA),

Makipag-ugnayan sa amin sa 800-549-3802 o sa [info@middlesexwater.com](mailto:info@middlesexwater.com) para makakuha ng naisalin na kopya ng mga pampublikong materyales sa pag-abiso o para humiling ng tulong.

## 关于您的饮用水的重要信息

### 密德萨斯水务公司全氟辛酸 (PFOA) 水平 超过饮用水标准且

我们的供水系统近期违反了一项新泽西州饮用水标准，您作为我们的客户，有权得知事件详情、您应采取的行动，以及我们正在对该事件采取的纠正措施。我们超出了一项全氟辛酸 (PFOA) 饮用水标准，

如需获取公共通知材料译文副本或请求协助，请通过 800-549-3802 或 [info@middlesexwater.com](mailto:info@middlesexwater.com) 联系我们。

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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. As anticipated, on December 10, 2021, we received notice that the sample collected on November 3, 2021, showed that our system exceeds the PFOA MCL. PFOA was detected at 27.7 ppt, which caused the running annual average (RAA) to exceed the MCL. **Despite the fact the wellfield was shut-down on November 9<sup>th</sup> and that customers are no longer receiving water from these wells, the Company is still required to issue this public notice until permanent treatment is installed and we comply with the MCL at the South Plainfield Facility.**

#### 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](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 filtered or 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 shut down the wellfield that was testing above state limits for the new PFOA standard, effective November 9, 2021. We are obtaining water from alternate sources that comply with all state and federal drinking water standards. Recently completed upgrades to our infrastructure allowed us to bypass the affected wells while meeting customer demand. Absent emergency conditions, the Company is intending to keep the wellfield completely out of service until treatment improvements are completed at that South Plainfield facility, expected in mid-2023. Updates will continue to be provided on our website every three months at [www.middlesexwater.com](http://www.middlesexwater.com). 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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