

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring requirements not met by the Essex Fells Water Department

The Essex Fells water system was issued a violation from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. Although this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have the right to know what occurred and what they are doing to correct the issue.

They were required to monitor their water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not their drinking water meets the state’s health standards. During 7/1/18 through 9/30/18 they did not monitor or test for Nitrate. Therefore the water quality during that time could not be completely determined.

What should you do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below list the contaminant they did not properly test for during this year. It shows how often they were supposed to sample for this contaminant, how many samples they took, when samples were supposed to be taken, and the date on which the samples were actually taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples were taken
Nitrate	3 samples every year	0	7/1/18 – 9/30/18	10/18

What is being done?

Essex Fells will make sure to collect the nitrate sample during the 3rd quarter of each year, as indicated on NJDEP drinking water watch, moving forward. For more information please contact Steve Banchi, Essex Fells Water Department, at 973-228-8582.

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