

Facility Name: City of DeSoto

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## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

### MONITORING VIOLATION OF THE WATER TESTING SCHEDULE

Our water system violated a drinking water standard(s) 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, the City of DeSoto Public Water Supply 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. In the month of June we neglected to gather one sample and submit it for testing for Coliform Bacteria, this is a test that is taken twice a month and the City did take one sample which results were negative. Due to the error the City 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.

#### **What Happened? What is being done?**

The City of DeSoto simply missed gathering 1 of 2 samples to be tested for Coliform Bacteria in the month of June. All other daily testing of the water supply was completed and the water supply meets requirements for all Federal & State standards. The City of DeSoto has taken all required samples since then and is in compliance with all DNR requirements.

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.

The City of DeSoto has taken every necessary step to inform ALL of the City's water customers, including the above mentioned by means of paper postings, social media, city newsletter & city website.

**For more information or if you have any questions, please contact the City of DeSoto Public Works Director, Dan Van Langen at phone # 515-208-0066.**