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| PWS ID: CO0160175  | System Name: Florissant WSD |                                       |
| Contact Person: Diana Perkins  | Phone: 719-322-3672         | Email: florissantwater@centurytel.net |
| <b>Comments:</b>   |                             |                                       |
| <p>Certification of Accuracy: The water system and agent hereby affirm the Public Notification for the violation or situation identified above has been provided to consumers and any consecutive water systems in accordance with the delivery, content, and format requirements of the Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulations (CPDWR). I affirm that future requirements for notifying new billing units will be met. I also understand this notice may need to be repeated in accordance with the CPDWR and I must submit this form again with each repeated notice.</p> |                             |                                       |
| Printed Name Diana Perkins   |                             | Date 10/15/2024                       |
| *System Authorized Signature   | SIGNATURE                   | Date                                  |
| *Signature not required if submitted online.   |                             |                                       |
| Date Public Notice Distributed:  |                             | Date 10/15/2024                       |
| <b>Distribution Methods Used to Reach All Consumers</b>  |                             |                                       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Direct Delivery Method (Includes Hand Delivery and U.S. Mail) - Required for Community Water Systems, AND</li> <li>At least one secondary delivery method (describe): Posted on the District's website at <a href="https://florissantwsd.colorado.gov">https://florissantwsd.colorado.gov</a></li> </ul>  |                             |                                       |
| Date of Violation Letter or Public Notice Requirement Letter:  |                             | 3/20/2023                             |
| Violation Tier Level:  |                             | Tier 2 & 3                            |
| <b>Reason for Notice (Description of Violation or Situation)</b>   |                             |                                       |
| All sanitary survey violations and all violations cited in Enforcement Order DW.03.23.160175   |                             |                                       |
| <b>List All Consecutive Water Systems (Systems that Purchase Water From Your System) the Notice was Delivered to</b>   |                             |                                       |
| n/a  |                             |                                       |

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

## FLORISSANT WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT

### Has Multiple Violations

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Our water system recently violated multiple drinking water requirements. Although this situation is not an emergency, as our customers you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment issued an Enforcement Order and Penalty Assessment (Order Number DW.03.23.160175) to our drinking water system on 3/20/2023. The Order requires us to complete corrective actions according to a specific schedule and to notify you of our progress.

#### VIOLATIONS IDENTIFIED DURING AN INSPECTION

A drinking water inspection performed by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment on 3/29/2022 identified significant deficiencies and violations that may pose a risk to public health. We were required to take action to correct these deficiencies and violations; however, we failed to take action by the required deadlines. We also failed to notify you of the inspection violation/situation in a timely manner. This notice was required to have been distributed by 5/28/2022 and repeatedly every three months.

| Description of Violation or Deficiency  | Required Resolution Date | Steps We Are Taking  | Estimated Completion Date  |
|---|--------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Storage Tank Condition:</b><br>F319 (Violation) – We failed to correct sanitary defects identified at the finished water storage tank.   | 8/26/2022                | We will repair two bullet holes, recoat the interior, and recoat the exterior of the tank. | The Board of Directors are currently seeking funding to complete the project by the required deadline in December 2024 |
| <b>Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control Program:</b><br>T901 (Significant Deficiency) – We failed to correct/control two cross connections that exist in the treatment plant. | 8/26/2022                | We are required to correct, control or remove these cross connections.                     | The Board of Directors expect to have this issue resolved by 12/31/24  |

#### FAILURE TO MONITOR FOR CONTAMINANTS

We did not perform or report the following contaminant monitoring. We are required to develop a standard operating procedure by 4/19/2023 with assigned duties to ensure that the required sampling and reporting is performed on time. We are required to complete all the following sampling by 6/18/2023 for the current monitoring periods, in accordance with the corrective action schedule in the Enforcement Order.

| Monitoring Period      | Required Monitoring         |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Three-Year 2020 – 2022 | Synthetic Organic Chemicals |

The water sampling for Synthetic Organic Chemicals was performed and sent to the lab for testing. However, it was found that several analytes were missing from the sample. Our Water Operator is currently in the process of retesting. The Board of Directors expect to have this issue resolved by 12/31/24.

- Not completing all sampling/testing means that we cannot be sure of the water quality during that time.
- Uncorrected significant deficiencies may allow contamination or disease-causing organisms to enter the drinking water.
- Uncontrolled cross connections can lead to a back pressure or siphonage event that may allow contaminants or disease-causing organisms to enter the drinking water.
- Inadequately maintained storage tanks, identified through inspections, may allow contaminants or disease-causing organisms to enter the drinking water.
- **These disease-causing organisms (viruses, parasites, bacteria) can cause symptoms such as diarrhea, nausea, cramps, and associated headaches.**

**What should I do?**

- **You may want to use an alternative drinking water supply (e.g. bottled). If you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.**
- If you have an infant, severely compromised immune system, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your doctor about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by bacteria and other disease-causing organisms are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

For more information, please contact **Joan Rook at (719) 748-3476** or [florissantwater@centurytel.net](mailto:florissantwater@centurytel.net), or **PO Box 565, Florissant, CO 80816**.

*\*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: FLORISSANT WSD – PWSID CO0160175  
Date distributed: **October 14, 2024**.