



NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

May 13, 2026

Transmitted Electronically

Keith Matteson
Village of McArthur
317 W. South Street
McArthur, OH 45651

Re: Village of McArthur
NOV
Drinking Water Program
Vinton County
PWS ID: OH8200212

**Subject: Failure to Sample Source Water for E. coli as Required; Violation Type 34;
Violation ID 5938524**

Dear Mr. Matteson:

Village of McArthur is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-81-42 for failure to comply with the Ground Water Rule monitoring requirements.

Violation Begin Date: April 9, 2026
Required Monitoring: 1 Trigger Sample
Sample Results Submitted: Late Submission on April 23, 2026

ACTION REQUIRED:

- 1. Notify the people served by this water system.** As soon as practical, but no later than one year after learning of this violation, issue the enclosed public notice in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-81-32 using one or more of the following methods to reach all persons served.
 - Mail or other direct delivery to each customer; OR
 - Annual Consumer Confidence Report provided it's distributed within one year after learning of the violation; and
 - If necessary to reach all persons regularly served, use other notification methods such as newspaper publication, public posting or Internet posting;
 - Posted notices must remain in place as long as the violation or situation exists, but in no case for less than seven (7) days (even if the violation is resolved). The language in italics on the enclosed public notice is mandatory and must be

included, as written. Do not make changes to the public notice without consulting with the Ohio EPA beforehand.

- 2. Complete the enclosed Verification Form within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice** and email it to rex.haggy@epa.ohio.gov or mail it to Ohio EPA – Southeast District Office, 2195 E. Front Street, Logan Ohio 43138. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 740-380-5436 or email me at rex.haggy@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,



Rex S. Haggy
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters
District Office Compliance Coordinator

RH/cd

Enclosures: Tier 3 Public Notification
Public Notice Instructions & Verification Form

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Josh Legg, Manager – DDAGW-SEDO
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DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Source Monitoring requirements were not met for

Village of McArthur

Monitoring Period: April 9, 2026

Our water system recently failed to collect well water samples for E. coli following a routine total coliform positive result in our distribution system. Although this incident is not an emergency, as our customers, you have the right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

What Should I Do?

- *There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours. We will announce any emergencies on local radio and television stations.*

What is being done?

Upon being notified of this violation, we are required to post this public notice to inform our customers.

Village of McArthur will take steps to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

For more information, please contact _____ at _____

name of contact

phone number

or at _____

mailing address

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.

PWSID#: OH8200212 _____

Date distributed: _____

(Retain this copy for your records.)

Violation ID: 5938524

Tier 3: Monitoring Violation Notice

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PWSID#: OH8200212 _____ Date distributed: _____

(Return this copy to Ohio EPA with the verification form.)

Violation ID: 5938524

Tier 3: Monitoring Violation Notice



**Environmental
Protection
Agency**

Verification Form

The owner or operator of a community public water system (PWS) with a Tier 3 violation or situation is required to notify the people served by the PWS as soon as practical but **no later than one year** after the system learns of the violation. At a minimum, community PWSs must issue the notice by mail or other direct delivery. Public notice issued by methods other than posting shall be repeated annually as long as the violation or situation persists. Complete and submit this form to the Ohio EPA District Office after completing the public notice.

Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

(Revised 2/5/2021)

Deadlines

Deadline to complete the public **May 12, 2027**

Deadline to submit this form and a copy of the **completed** public **May 22, 2027**

Required Method of Public Notification:

Use the following method to reach everyone served by the PWS:

Public notice issued by mail or other direct delivery to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections to which water is delivered by the public water system. The consumer confidence report delivered to customers by July 1 of each year may be used as long as the public notice includes all the required content and is delivered within the required timeframe.

Actual Method of Public Notification:

Date of mailing/delivery: _____

If the above method does not reach all persons served, also use any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons regularly served by the public water system (e.g., publication in a local newspaper, delivery of multiple copies for distribution by customers that provide their drinking water to others, posting in public places or on the Internet, or delivery to community organizations). If the notice is posted, it shall remain in place as long as the violation exists, but in no case less than 7 days.

Date(s) issued: _____
Method(s) used: _____

Public Notice Issued

Which public notice was issued? (select one)

- Issued the public notice provided by Ohio EPA without changes.
- Issued a different public notice after consulting with Ohio EPA on (insert _____)

Signature by Responsible Person

I hereby certify that the public was notified by the method(s) indicated above, as described in OAC Rule 3745-81-32.

Signature Date

Printed Name Title

Violation Information

PWS Name: Village of McArthur
PWS ID: OH8200212
County: Vinton
Violation Type: 34 (GWR Monitoring)
Monitoring Period: April 2026
Violation ID: 5938524

Reserved for use by Ohio Date PN Received: _____ PN Acceptable? Yes No