Water Advisory UPDATE  
Effective 6/12/2019  
Rhinebeck Village Water  
Public Water Supply # 1302776

Steps Being Taken to Correct the Problem.

We are taking immediate action to correct the water quality issue. First, we are taking samples of finished water in the treatment plant as well as additional samples from the distribution system to determine the extent of the water quality issue. The May 14, 2019 quarterly sample of 90.7 ppb increased the locational running annual average for HAA5 above the state and federal drinking water Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) of 60 ppb. Resampling of the same location on June 26, 2019 resulted in a value of 40.4 ppb.

We will be conducting a flushing program to clear existing water from the system. Furthermore, we will perform a full evaluation of the system to identify operational and treatment issues that may have contributed to the HAA5 exceedance and to determine methods to improve operations/treatment and reduce HAA5 concentrations. A report outlining the findings of the evaluation will be produced and will be made available to the public in September.

Additional Measure People Can Take.

Some people may wish to take an additional practical measure to reduce their exposure. We do not consider this measure necessary to avoid health effects but those who may be especially concerned could use bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes.

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.

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