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NOTICE OF UNREGULATED CONTAMINANT MONITORING DATA

Dear Mount Prospect Water Customer,

Under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), the EPA is required to issue, once every five years, a list of unregulated contaminants that public water systems (PWSs) must monitor.

The fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 5) was published on December 27, 2021. UCMR 5 mandates the collection of samples for 30 chemical contaminants between 2023 and 2025, using analytical methods developed by the EPA and consensus organizations. For more detailed information, please visit the EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/dwucmr/fifth-unregulated-contaminant-monitoring-rule>.

Aligned with the EPA's PFAS Strategic Roadmap, UCMR 5 will yield new data that enhances the agency's understanding of how frequently 29 per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and lithium occur in the nation's drinking water systems, and at what concentrations. The monitoring data on PFAS and lithium will help the EPA make determinations about future regulations and other actions to protect public health under SDWA. Moreover, the data will facilitate science-based decision-making, help the agency assess whether these contaminants disproportionately affect small, rural, and disadvantaged communities, and enable the EPA, states, tribes, and public water systems to develop targeted solutions.

The Village of Mount Prospect has sampled a range of unregulated contaminants. As valued customers, you have the right to access this sampling data. If you would like to review the results, please contact Casey Botterman at the Village of Mount Prospect Public Works at 847-870-5640 or via email at cbotterman@mountprospect.org.

Sincerely,

Casey Botterman

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