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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for USMC Air Station – Cannon Complex Public Water System #14083

The USMC Air Station – Cannon Complex water system violated drinking water requirements over the past year. Even though this was not an emergency, our customers have a right to know what happened and what we have done or are doing to correct the situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring indicate whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During calendar year 2025, we did not monitor or test for nitrate as we were required to do. Therefore, we cannot be sure the nitrate level in your drinking water was within standards during that time. If the nitrate level did exceed the maximum contaminant level during 2025, it would have posed a risk to infants below the age of six months. The results from 2024 and 2026 sampling indicated safe levels of nitrate. This sampling oversight occurred because several water plant employees accepted the Deferred Resignation Program (DRP) in 2025 and were placed on administrative leave for several months prior to leaving their jobs.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples required	When samples should have been taken	Number of Samples We Took	When samples were taken
Nitrate	Annually	1	Jan - Dec, 2025	0	February 2026

What is being done?

The violation has been corrected; sample was collected and tested for nitrate in February 2026. The water plant supervisor has made changes to the tracking of regulated sampling, to include the implementation of a tracking document and placing an alternate employee in charge of the sampling schedule. These measures will help prevent future violations.

For more information, contact Ronald Kruse, Public Works Director at 928-269-3523 or ronald.kruse@usmc.mil.

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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