

characteristics (e.g. basin shape and flushing rates) generally make reservoirs highly sensitive to existing and new sources of phosphorous and microbial contamination.

A copy of the assessment, including a map of the assessment area, can be obtained by contacting us, as noted in this report.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Our water system serves approximately 4900 people through 1587 service connections. The total amount of water from our reservoir system treated at our water plant during the 2017 water billing period was 174,765,000 gallons. The amount of water treated and delivered to the water distribution system was 157,765,000 gallons. The highest single day of filtration was 600,000 gallons. The amount of water that was metered and billed to the consumer was 122,439,811 gallons. This leaves 35,325,000 gallons of water that was used for flushing mains, fighting fires, water leaks and parks. The average daily flow into the water plant was 480,000 gallons per day. The Town was supplied 25,733,933 gallons per day. Water rates in the village were \$4.63 per 1,000 gallons. The town water district rate was \$6.94 per 1,000 gallons.

WHAT HAS HAPPEN IN OUR WATER SYSTEM

On April 11, 2017 an oil truck turned over spilling approximately 1400 gallons # 2 fuel oil into Highland Brook, our main water supply. The intake at our Water Plant was immediately shut off, and water from an alternate source which was not affected, supplied our plant. The DEC supervised the contamination cleanup and on May 18 2017 they notified us that water sampling from the Highland Brook showed no detection of petroleum products and that we could resume normal operation. The Highland Brook intake was back in service on May 22, 2017. At no time did any oil enter our water plant,

Exterior of Water Storage Tanks were treated for mildew growth and power washed cleaned.

There were (9) nine water leaks repaired. (7) seven were house connections and (2) two were mains.

(3) Fire Hydrants were replaced

ARE THERE CONTAMINANTS IN OUR DRINKING WATER?

As the State Regulations require, we routinely test your drinking water for numerous contaminants. These contaminants include; total coliform, turbidity, inorganic compounds, nitrate, nitrite, lead and copper, volatile organic compounds, total trihalomethanes, and synthetic organic compounds. The table presented depicts which compounds were detected in your drinking water. The State allows us to test for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though representative, are more than one year old. It should be noted that all drinking water, including bottled drinking water, might be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791 or the Orange County Health Department at (845) 291-2331.

IS OUR WATER SYSTEM MEETING OTHER RULES THAT GOVERN OPERATIONS?

During 2017, our system was in compliance with all applicable State drinking water requirements.

DO I NEED TO TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS?

Although our drinking water met or exceeded state and federal regulations, some people may be more vulnerable to disease-causing micro-organisms or pathogens in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk for infections. These people should seek advice from their health care provider about their drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to less the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium, Giarda and other microbial pathogens are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 416-4791.

Is home treatment necessary?

Your water meets all EPA requirements as it comes from the tap. Additional treatment for esthetic qualities is an option not a necessity. If you install treatment devices, you are responsible for their operation and maintenance. You can make your water unsafe by not taking proper care of your at-tap system.