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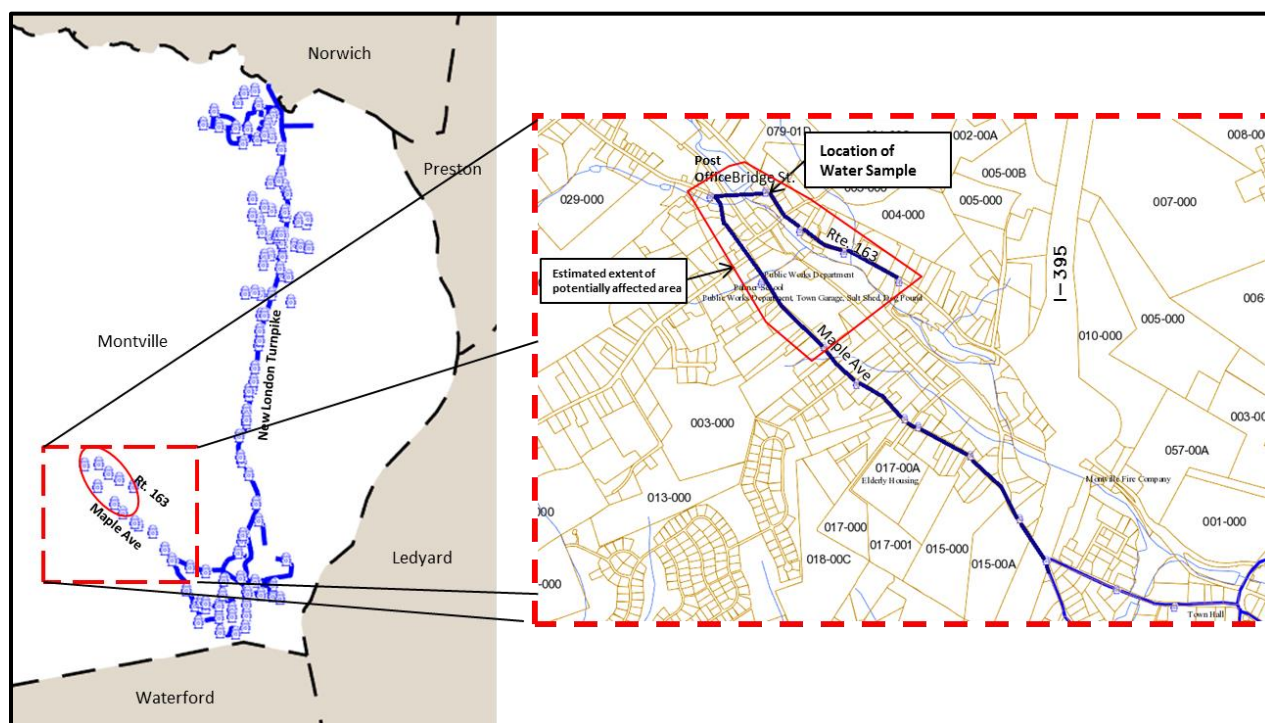
Important Information About Your Drinking Water

*Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable.
Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.*

Based on routine quarterly water quality testing results, Montville Water Supply exceeded the established maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 0.080 mg/L for total trihalomethanes (TTHMs) on a Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA) basis in the third and fourth quarters of 2015, and first quarter of 2016. The water samples were taken from Sample Point ID: RT3218 (Radgowski Laundry, shown in the figure below). As discussed below, Montville Water Supply is currently in compliance with the LRAA MCL for TTHMs.

As our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation. Montville has developed a Corrective Action Plan in coordination with the Connecticut Department of Public Health (CTDPH). The Corrective Action Plan has been implemented and is being refined on an ongoing basis. The Montville system has been in full compliance with the LRAA MCL for TTHMs for the past two years of quarterly sampling, from the second quarter of 2016 through the third quarter of 2018.

In March 2017, Montville has entered in to a Consent Agreement with the CTDPH to assist in tracking its progress and compliance. This notice is being provided to inform you of Montville's progress in meeting the terms of Consent Agreement.



Levels of TTHM become elevated when naturally occurring organic matter in water reacts with chlorine during the disinfection process used to make water safe for human consumption. The USEPA sets drinking water standards and has determined that the presence of TTHMs is a possible health concern. Some people who drink water containing TTHMs in excess of the MCL *over many years* may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. EPA has set the MCL for total TTHMs at 0.080 mg/L to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Drinking water that meets this standard is associated with little or none of this risk and should be considered safe with respect to TTHMs.

If you have any questions please contact Montville Town Hall at 860.848.3030 or by mail at Montville Town Hall, Attn: Water Pollution Control Authority, 310 Norwich-New London Tpke., Uncasville, CT 06382.