

# CONSUMER DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Mobile Area Water and Sewer System (MAWSS) has found per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in the drinking water we supply to you.

On June 15, 2022 the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued new lifetime health advisories for four PFAS compounds. Recent testing by our water system has indicated the presence of at least one of these compounds in our drinking water, at levels above the new advisories.

<sup>1</sup> Chemical	Lifetime Health Advisory Level/Value (parts per trillion or ppt)
PFOA	0.004 (Interim)
PFOS	0.02 (Interim)
GenX Chemicals	10 (Final)
PFBS	2,000 (Final)

Finished Water	Range PFOS (ng/L)	Range PFOA (ng/L)	GEN X chemicals, ng/L	Range PFBS (ng/L)
January – June 2022	1.0 - 1.6	1.8 - 2.2	ND	1.1 - 1.5

## What is being done?

- We will implement routine monitoring for these compounds.
- We will share these results with you through this public notice mailing, on our website, and in the Consumer Confidence Report in July 2023.

## What should I do?

- If you are concerned about levels of PFAS found in your drinking water, contact your doctor or health care professional.
- Consider actions that may reduce your exposure including installing a home or point of use filter, if possible, while steps are being taken to further understand levels of concern and potentially regulate PFAS at the national level.
- Boiling, freezing, or letting water stand does not reduce PFAS levels.
- Review EPA's [Meaningful and Achievable Steps You Can Take to Reduce Your Risk](#)
- Learn more at [www.mawss.com](http://www.mawss.com).