

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The MARION WATERWORKS is a public water system subject to regulation under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. Those regulations require the notification of customers whenever a violation occurs, and is the basis for this notice.

The monthly Bacteriological Monitoring and Operations Reports are required to be submitted to the State by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the following month. This requirement was not met for March 2021.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sets standards for drinking water. Public water systems are required to regularly have their water bacteriologically tested in a certified laboratory. These samples are analyzed for Total Coliform and E.Coli bacteria. Coliform bacteria is used as an indicator for more serious pathogenic organisms.

Failure to meet this requirement does not necessarily mean that the water is unsafe or that alternate sources of water should be used.

The water system has been scanning & e-mailing the monthly Bacteriological Monitoring and Operations Reports to the AR Health Dept. We request a confirmation of receipt to ensure that our requirement date by the 10<sup>th</sup> has been met.

(detail the action(s) taken to correct the violation)

Should you have any questions concerning this notice, contact the water system at 870-739-3073 or the Engineering Section of the Department of Health at 501-661-2623.  
(Phone #)