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Additional Testing Completed & Clean Results!

Although the MN Department of Health (MDH) does not require us to do additional testing since the Boil Water Advisory was lifted, the City has chosen to do increased testing this week to continue monitoring the situation. We are happy to report that test samples taken Tuesday (9/25) and Thursday (9/27) came back free from any traces of bacteria. Our next regular test will take place next Tuesday.

Low Level Chlorination Continues

We are continuing to administer low levels of chlorination to the affected area of the system, until we have time to review the MDH report and recommendations for moving forward. This is being administered at 1ppm (parts per million). This is a safe and recommended dose for human and animal consumption and use. Please keep in mind that many cities chlorinate their water on a permanent basis.

City Staff Meets with MDH and DCC

City staff met with representatives from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and Dakota Communications Center (DCC) this morning to continue to work together to review and investigate the incident that occurred. We are expecting to see the MDH report and do a thorough review of it next week.

City Council Workshop Monday 10/1/18

The City Council will hold a workshop session on Monday, ahead of the regular city council meeting, to review the details of the situation including Operational and Communication efforts, Dept. of Health analysis, immediate next steps, and longer term next steps.

Thank You for Your Patience

We appreciate your feedback, questions, and patience as we dealt with this incident. We are working diligently with staff and our event partners to thoroughly analyze the event, review what went well, and identify areas for improvement. Thank you for reaching out, sharing information with neighbors and friends, and offering words of praise and/or constructive feedback.

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