

Dear Customer, please read this newsletter for advisories and other important information from your water provider. Included is information regarding:

- Non-Acute Coliform MCL Violation
- Conservation Tips
- Towne Center Fire Flow
- Beach Zone Pressure Reducing Station Completed
- Backflow Test Reports

Conservation Tips

- Plant in the fall when conditions are cooler and rainfall is more plentiful.

- Winterize outdoor spigots and irrigation systems when temperatures dip below freezing to prevent pipes from leaking or bursting.

- Don't use running water to thaw food. Defrost food in the refrigerator for water efficiency and food safety.

- Reduce the amount of lawn in your yard by planting shrubs and ground covers that require less watering.



Towne Center Fireflow

The District is working with Madison Marquette to ensure adequate fireflow at the Towne Center when Seattle Public Utilities abandons their watermain on Bothell Way. The Towne Center is currently served fireflow from a connection on this watermain. Construction of a replacement fireflow service that will be served by Lake Forest Park Water District should begin in early October.

Beach Zone Pressure Reducing Station Replacement Completed



Over the last several years customers in our Beach Zone experienced pressure fluctuations due to intermittent failure of an aging pressure reducing valve station.

In April of this year the new pressure reducing station and piping was connected to our system and will provide consistent pressure and improved fireflow capabilities to our customers in the Beach Zone.



Construction of the Horizon View Wellhead is now complete and awaiting Washington State Department of Health approval.

Backflow Test Reports

Many of our customers have a backflow prevention assembly installed in their plumbing system. These devices prevent contaminants from entering the distribution system and require annual testing.

If your system has one of these devices please remember to submit your report to the District.

For more information or for a list of Backflow Assembly Testers please visit our website at www.lfpwd.org or contact our office.



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IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT YOUR WATER SYSTEM
Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Exceeded: Non-Acute MCL

The Lake Forest Park Water District, ID 40950K, in King County routinely monitors for the presence of total coliform bacteria and in September of 2013 this type of bacteria was detected. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customer, you have a right to know what happened and what we did or are doing to correct the situation.

*Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems. The samples that showed the presence of coliform were further tested to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or *E.coli* were present.*

None of these bacteria were found.

You do **not** need to **boil** your water. People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at an increased risk and may want to contact their health care provider for additional guidance.

At this time: The District has performed a complete system inspection and believes that the violation occurred from sampling error. The District has also flushed the watermain in the Beach Zone as a precaution. All follow up samples were found to be free of coliform bacteria.

For more information: Contact F. Alan Kerley at (206) 365-3211 or at 4029 NE 178th St. Lake Forest Park 98155

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