



## Town of Alpine

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

#### TOWN OF ALPINE - FAILURE TO CORRECT WATER TANK OVERFLOW DRAIN DEFICIENCIES WITHIN A SPECIFIED TIME

The Town of Alpine water system violated an EPA drinking water requirement to correct water tank overflow drain deficiencies within a specified time. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

A routine sanitary survey conducted on August 14, 2018 by the Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 (EPA) found that the overflow / drainpipe on two concrete storage tanks owned and operated by the Town did not have adequate protection to prevent soil erosion. The concern is that water discharged from this drain during an overflow event could cause erosion and potentially damage the tank structure.

As interpreted by the EPA, this is a deficiency of the general requirements of the Ground Water Rule. The Town of Alpine is therefore required to correct this deficiency. This notice is being sent to water users as the Town failed to correct the deficiencies by the deadline established by the EPA.

#### **What should I do?**

There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. All recent water quality tests conducted by the Town of Alpine are in compliance with Safe Drinking Water Act Standards.

#### **What does this mean?**

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. As noted, all recent water quality tests conducted by the Town have been in compliance with Safe Drinking Water Act Standards.

#### **What is being done?**

The Town of Alpine plans to correct the overflow pipes at the two water storage tanks by installing engineered rock rip rap below the drains. This work would take place as soon as the Town can access the site with the necessary construction equipment and is expected to be completed by June 1, 2021. The Town is also carefully monitoring water levels in the tanks to prevent an overflow.

*\*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail. \**

This notice is being sent by the **Town of Alpine**

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