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RE: Information Regarding Your Drinking Water
Changing from Free Chlorine to Chloramines

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Dear City of Bottineau Water Patron;

On January 10, 2022 the City of Bottineau will be changing the disinfectant that we use from chlorine to chloramines. This change will be taking effect as we begin to purchase our water from the City of Minot, (NAWS). Benefits to our customers will include reduction in disinfection byproducts (DBPs) in the system, while still providing protection from waterborne disease.

However, the change to chloramines can cause problems to persons dependent on dialysis machines. A condition known as hemolytic anemia can occur if the disinfectant is not completely removed from the water that is used for the dialysis. Consequently, the pretreatment scheme used for dialysis units must include some means, such as a charcoal filter, for removing chloramines prior to this date. Medical facilities should also determine if additional precautions are required for other medical equipment.

In addition, chloraminated water may be toxic to fish. If you have a fish tank, please make sure that the chemicals or filters you are using are designed for use in water that has been treated with chloramines. You may also need to change the type of filter that you use for your fish tank.

Please share this information, if you can with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have directly received this notice (for example people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, rental properties, etc.)

For further information please contact: City of Bottineau

Public Works Superintendent: Keith Fulsebakke 701-228-4231

City Auditor: Penny Nostdahl 701-228-3232

We are excited to finally announce that NAWS water is here! Thank you!

For the City of Bottineau;


Perry Schoenborn, Mayor