



Town of East Fishkill

Water and Sewer Department

330 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533
Telephone 845-223-5114

Date: February 10, 2023

Regarding: Important Information About Your Drinking Water

The Town of East Fishkill is providing this letter and notification to the following Water Districts;

- Hopewell Glen – NYS1300699
- Hopewell Hamlet – NYS1300288
- Hopewell North – NYS1300769
- Fishkill Plains – NYS1302805
- Brettview – NYS1302762
- Revere Park – NY13022798
- Hopewell West – NYS1302764

The Water Districts listed herein are interconnected and receive some water from the Poughkeepsie Water Plant. The Poughkeepsie Water Plant is required to notify all water users that receive water supply from the Poughkeepsie Water Plant. The Dutchess County Department of Behavioral Health & Community Health has required The Town of East Fishkill to distribute the attached notification to the included list of Water Districts located in East Fishkill, based on New York State Sanitary Code requirements.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please follow the directions provided on the Information Notification included herein.

George Cronk, P.E.
Asst. Town Engineer

cc: Nicholas D'Allesandro, Supervisor
Tanya Clark, P.E., Dutchess County

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

City/ Town of Poughkeepsie Failed to Meet Public Water System Reporting Requirements for Cyber Safety

The New York State Sanitary Code requires certain water systems to develop and keep up to date water supply emergency plans which includes an analysis of vulnerability to cyber-attack. These plans must be submitted to the New York State Department of Health for review and approval at least once every 5 years.

Our water system was issued a violation on July 20, 2022 for not submitting our analysis of vulnerability to cyber- attack, and then received a second violation for not taking the required corrective actions on January 10, 2023.

Although **this is not an emergency**, and it **does not impact the quality of your drinking water**; as our customers, you have a right to know about these procedural violations and understand the corrective measures our water system has taken.

What is being done?

The analysis was completed and filed with the Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health on January 19, 2023. The violation was closed out by the New York State Department of Health on January 24, 2023.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do. You may continue to drink the water as your water quality has not been impacted.

You do not need to boil your water or take any other corrective actions. Should a situation arise where the water is not safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been an emergency, you would have been notified within 24 hours.

For more information, please contact Water Plant Administrator, Randy Alstadt at 845 451-4173 x2003 (email: ralstadt@pokwater.com) or Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health, Senior Public Health Engineer, James Teed at 845 486-3404 (email: ehs@dutchessny.gov).

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by the Poughkeepsies' Water Treatment Facility, State Water System ID# NY1302774.

Date Distributed: _____.