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The Coordinator supervises fleet operations and employees, prepares and manages budgets including Federal and State funds, provides oversight and management of transportation processes and initiatives, and coordinates transit activities and functions.

Job description and application is available in Valley County Commissioners Office and online at valleycountymt.gov.

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Note: Some of the applicants may fall within the fourth degree of consanguinity and the second degree of affinity. This notice is provided in accordance with Montana Code Ann. 2-2-302 (2011)

To request an application and requirements, please contact Frazer School.

Please direct questions to:
Dr. Sarah Ruuf - Superintendent
Yancey Beston - Board Chairman
Frazer Public Schools
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Daren Nordhagen
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Helena, MT 59602
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E-mail: darenordhagen@gmail.com

Personal Representative

MONTANA SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, VALLEY COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DARLEEN E. NORDHAGEN
Cause No: DP-2024-16
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be mailed to the undersigned at 3422 Blackhawk Street, Helena, MT, 59602, return receipt requested, or filed with the Clerk of the above-named Court.

DATED: Nov. 19, 2024

/s/ Daren Nordhagen
DAREN NORDHAGEN Personal Representative

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In re the Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. for Authority to Update its Tracking Adjustment for Montana State and Local Taxes and Fees
Docket 2024.10.101
November 26, 2024

Notice of Application and Intervention Deadline

1. On November 15, 2024, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. ("MDU") filed an Application for Authority to Implement a Tracking Adjustment for Montana State and Local Taxes and Fees ("Application") with the Montana Public Service Commission ("Commission"). MDU asserts it has over-collected \$1,282,280 in tax expenses from electric customers and under-collected \$641,600 in tax expenses from gas customers.
2. MDU proposes to reduce its electric tax tracking adjustment, which is applied as a percentage of basic service charge, energy charge, and demand charge revenues, from the 14.4028% currently in effect to 11.8337%. MDU proposes to increase its gas tax tracking adjustment, which is applied as a percentage of basic service charge and distribution delivery charge revenues, from the 22.6700% currently in effect to 25.0573%.
3. A copy of the filing is publicly available at the Commission's business office, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, MT 59620-2601, and online at the Commission's website (psc.mt.gov) under Docket No. 2024.10.101. A copy of the filing may also be available at the office of the Montana Consumer Counsel ("MCC"), which represents consumer interests before the Commission, 111 North Last Chance Gulch, Suite 1B, Helena, MT 59601-4144, (406) 444-2771. Interested parties can register on the Commission's website to receive notice of filings in this docket. Instructions for subscribing to notices of filings are available at psc.mt.gov/reddi-help.
4. The Commission invites any interested party affected by MDU's filing to intervene in this docket. To intervene, a party must file a motion to intervene with the Commission no later than **December 5, 2024**. In order to afford due process: (1) data requests must be issued no later than **December 12, 2024**; (2) MDU must respond to data requests within five business days of service (excluding weekends and holidays) or by December 19, 2024, whichever is earlier; (3) parties wishing to submit comments or request a hearing must do so no later than **December 23, 2024**; and (4) the Commission may hold a public hearing, if requested by an intervenor or upon its own action, at the Commission's offices. If the Commission does not issue an order by **December 30, 2024**, the proposed rates will be considered approved. Mont. Code Ann. § 69-3-308(2)(c) to (d) (2023).
5. A party seeking intervention must file an electronic petition on the Commission's website at reddi.mt.gov. All filings must be made in REDDI and hard copies are not required. A party seeking intervention must also mail a copy of the petition to MCC at 111 North Last Chance Gulch, Suite 1B, P.O. Box 201703, Helena, MT 59620-1703, and to MDU's attorney, Wiley Barker, Crowley Fleck PLLP, 900 N. Last Chance Gulch, Suite 200, Helena, MT 59601.
6. The Commission invites members of the public who do not wish to formally intervene to submit written public comments on the matter to the Commission at 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, MT 59620-2601, or by email to pschelp@mt.gov. Public comment may also be submitted in REDDI. Instructions for submitting public comments in REDDI are available at psc.mt.gov/reddi-help (select "Submit a Public Comment").
7. The Commission's jurisdiction over this matter is provided in Title 69 and Title 2, Chapter 4 of the Montana Code Annotated; Title 38, Chapters 2 and 5 of the Montana Administrative Rules; and any prior orders of the Commission relevant to the issues presented.
DONE and DATED November 26, 2024, by the Montana Public Service Commission through delegation to staff.

JAMES BROWN, President
JENNIFER FIELDER, Vice President
TONY O'DONNELL, Commissioner
RANDALL PINOCCI, Commissioner
DR. ANNIE BUKACEK, Commissioner

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To meet Federal and State laws, the North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. hereby notifies the public of the 2021 and 2023 Consumer Confidence Reports (CCR). This report is an Annual Drinking Water Report to show the District's monitoring of the water supply to St. Marie, MT. These CCR's will not be mailed. These CCR's will be published at the Townhall building in St. Marie and the Valley County Courthouse. The CCR's are also available upon request by calling (406) 524-3374.

November 26th, 2024

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc.
PWSI D#MT0003595
St Marie, MT 59231

To all North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. Customers:

This is a notice of the Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for the year 2021. This notice is to keep you, the customer, informed about the water services that are provided to your home.

The North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. receives its source of drinking water from Dry Prairie Rural Water. Dry Prairie Rural Water purchases water supply from the Assiniboine Sioux Rural Water Supply System. The Assiniboine Sioux Rural Water Supply System routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This report shows the results of any detects in the monitoring for the period of **January 1st, 2021 to December 31st, 2021**. For constituents that are not monitored yearly, we have reviewed our previous records dated back five years.

The North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. is required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator that the drinking water has or has not met health standards. We do not conduct monitoring for asbestos because we have granted a waiver by the Department of Environmental Quality. This waiver is in effect until 2029.

For the reporting year of 2021, the North Valley County Water & Sewer District held administrative Department of Environmental Quality violations.

The North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. received a violation to submit a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) and the CCR Certification Form for the calendar year of 2021, which is in violation of ARM 17.38.239. In an effort to mend this violation, the District has created a 2021 CCR. This "Annual Drinking Water Quality Report" is your copy of the District's 2021 CCR.

In the data tables of this report, you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/L) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - (mandatory language) a treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level - (mandatory language) The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - (mandatory language) The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no

known or expected risk of health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Turbidity - is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. This is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the filtration system. The specified limit for our treatment process is 0.5 NTU's. Each month 95% of our measurements must be below this specified limit. This represents the month with the lowest percentage of a sample meeting this limit. The NVCW&SD, Inc. system has met this requirement 100% of the time. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

Total Coliform - Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. The Total Coliform Rule requires water systems to meet a stricter limit for coliform bacteria. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public by newspaper, television or radio. To comply with the

stricter regulation, we have increased the average amount of chlorine in the distribution system.

Fecal coliform/E.Coli - Fecal coliforms and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children and people with severely compromised immune systems.

The North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. has monitored for lead and copper, and the samples for the reporting year 2021 have been in compliance with the Lead and Copper Rule.

Elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Dry Prairie Valley County and North Valley County are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

2021 Lead & Copper Test Results

Parameter	Date	90th % Value	Units	Action Level	Source of Contamination
Lead	2021	.002	ppb	.015 per mg/L	Household Plumbing
Copper	2021	.030	ppm	1.3 per mg/L	Household Plumbing

2021 Contaminant Test Results

TEST RESULTS								
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Sample Date	Highest Level Detected	Range Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants								
1. Total Coliform Bacteria	N	Monthly	ND	-	per 100ml	0	Presence of coliform bacteria in 5% of monthly samples	Naturally present in the environment
2. Fecal coliform and E.coli	N	Monthly	ND	-	per 100ml	0	a routine sample and repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal coliform or E. coli positive	Human and animal fecal waste
3. Turbidity	N	Daily	3.00	100%	NTU	n/a	TT	Soil runoff

Volatile Organic Contaminants

TTHM [Total tri-halomethanes]	N	2021	23	n/a	ug/L	n/a	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAAs [Haloacetic Acids]	N	2021	18	n/a	ug/L	n/a	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination

For the reporting year of 2021, the North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. did not have any drinking water violations and met, or exceeded, all Federal and State requirements. The North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. water monitoring testing reported that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water is **SAFE** at these levels.

The North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. is working to monitor for various constituents in the water supply to meet all regulatory requirements. "All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by constituents that are naturally occurring or are manmade. Those constituents can be microbes, organic or inorganic chemicals, or radioactive materials. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

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Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy,

persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Thank you for allowing the North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. to continue providing your family with clean, quality water. In the continuing efforts

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to maintain a safe and dependable water supply, it may be necessary to make improvements in your water system. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in the rate structure. Rate adjustments may be necessary in order to address these improvements.

If you have any questions about this report, or concerning your water, please contact our office at (406) 524-3374 or visit us in person at a North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. Board meeting, held monthly.

Thank you for your time!
~ North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. Board of Directors

LAW ENFORCEMENT

DES Disaster & Emergency Services	FWP Fish, Wildlife and Parks	MCSO McCone County Sheriff's Office	NFD Nashua Fire Department
EMS Emergency Medical Services	GPD Glasgow Police Dept.	MDOT Dept. of Transportation	NWS National Weather Service
FPFD Fort Peck Fire Department	GFD Glasgow Fire Department	MHP Montana Highway Patrol	PCSO Phillips County Sheriff's Office
FPPD Fort Peck Police Dept.	LEC Law Enforcement Center	MIP Minor in Possession of Alcohol or Tobacco	RCSO Roosevelt County Sheriff's Office
FPTP Fort Peck Tribal Police	LRFD Long Run Fire Dept.		VCSO Valley County Sheriff's Office

This information is taken from the log of calls received by the Valley County Law Enforcement Center and does not represent the entire activity of any one department.

For the week of Nov. 25 through Dec. 1, there were 16 motor vehicle stops, two reports for public assistance, one report of loose dogs, one report of loose livestock and one report of a deer being hit by a vehicle.

Friday, Nov. 22

1553 - A motor vehicle accident was reported. A rotational tow was requested because the tire is not driveable.

1811 - Phillips County SO said they received a complaint that a semi is driving like crazy. It's passing everyone and kicking up snow so traffic can't see. They are also driving in the left hand lane. She was also told that it may have run some vehicles off the road but doesn't know if the caller was just saying that. Direction of travel for the semi was provided. Valley County deputy requested Highway Patrol and

GPD was notified. At 1854, deputy advised he wasn't able to catch up to the semi.

2034 - Reporting party said someone stopped in at the station and requested that he report that between Fort Peck and Flowing Wells is nothing but black ice. Dispatch called the after hours number for DOT and advised them of the situation.

Saturday, Nov. 23

0123 - Wheatland County

reporting a 911 call from a person in Glasgow saying there is a man standing in his yard with a long pole. Officer spoke to the reporting party and they can't see anything now.

1542 - MHP Dispatch called to report they got a call from someone who would not identify themselves. There is a complaint of a vehicle that was parked in front of the bar

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Law Enforcement

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for the last couple of days. The vehicle is on private property and no one has called it in to report locally.

Monday, Nov. 25

1734 – Caller reported that someone was shooting at deer from the road. The reporting party and his children were in the vicinity of the direction that they were shooting. The description of the vehicle and location was provided.

1748 – Reporting party stated there’s a fire, but is not sure if it’s a controlled burn. Dispatch confirmed there is a burn permit and they called the number listed. The woman said they are still burning and everything is okay.

1816 – Caller said she’s trying to reach her brother and his girlfriend in Wolf Point. She’s not able to reach them by phone. Dispatch provided the phone number for Roos-

evelt 911.

Tuesday, Nov. 26

0806 – An employee called in to report a vehicle parked. She states when she went out to get the plate of the vehicle she found someone is in the vehicle. The vehicle is loaded with stuff and the person was covered up in a sleeping bag. While on the phone, the vehicle left the location.

1206 – Reporting party called in to advise they just had a drive off for \$45. A description of the vehicle was provided as well as direction of travel. Deputy traveled from US Highway 2 back to Glasgow and was unable to locate the vehicle.

1525 – Reporting party called to report someone hit her fence and brick wall. This would have happened on the kids’ lunch time. She had left just before their lunch and everything was fine. She just got home 15 minutes ago and it has been hit. She stated you can see the tracks in the snow

where they hit it then backed out.

1712 – Caller reported that someone is doing “cookies” in an open field. She said they are keeping people up at night. This usually happens between 2300 and midnight. Caller was patched up with a deputy.

2012 – Emergency road side assistance stated they have a stranded vehicle. A description of the location was provided as well as the name and phone number of the stranded driver. It was stated the driver was locked out of the vehicle. He was able to gain entry but now the car won’t start. A wrecker was contacted however when arriving on scene was unable to locate the vehicle. After deputy arrived at location, it was determined the vehicle is back on the road and is no longer in need of assistance.

Wednesday, Nov. 27

1419 – Caller reported a vehicle/hunter that is just driving out in the middle of the field.

A description of the vehicle was provided. Deputy and Fish and Game were notified. Fish and Game was able to get in touch with the land owner and the people have permission to be there.

1635 – Caller reported he was involved in a two-vehicle accident. There are no injuries. A description of both vehicles were provided.

Thursday, Nov. 28

0047 – Deputy advised while patrolling he found a door at the school propped open. RCSO was contacted to request a Tribal Officer to come and help the deputy clear the school.

0131 – Reporting party called and said she just got home from Billings and discovered that someone had “wiped out” her mailbox and her trash can. She said her neighbor’s mailbox was also struck and is laying out in the middle of the road. An officer took photos of the damage and also advised that someone

would need to call the City as a fire hydrant was knocked off its position. Two more calls were made regarding someone ripping through the yard and damaging the fire hydrant.

1803 – Caller states at her grandfather’s abandoned house, there are dogs barking more so than usual. She believes there might be someone inside the house that shouldn’t be there. The house is boarded up in the front but she did notice the boards are missing. A deputy arrived at 1844, and advised the only tracks are dog tracks. The door was open but the building looks unsafe for anyone to enter.

1845 – The reporting party was sitting in her living room and heard a very loud boom, which she thought was a gunshot. She stated there were hunters in the area of MT Highway 24. The male at the house states the sound could be anywhere. At 1854, another 911 call was received from a nearby neighbor who reported the same. She states she has owned guns and what she heard she believes is a rifle. Information was passed along to a deputy. At 1908, a third caller states that his renter reported to him they heard the same boom and it was very loud. No one reports seeing anyone around or any type of flash/light. At 1928, it was reported a deputy patrolled the area and could not find anything.

Friday, Nov. 29

2115 – Reporting party said someone parked a car in their driveway and they can’t get out. He doesn’t know who the car belongs to. Officer later advised he left a voicemail for the registered owner and the registered owner was able to get in contact with the officer. Arrangements were made to

move the vehicle..

Saturday, Nov. 30

0949 – Reporting party stated he followed a puppy with a cone on to a residence. He stated the door was wide open. He called inside and no one answered. There was a cat that came to the door. The reporting party is concerned something is off at the residence and stated he would stay there until a deputy arrived. At 1002, reporting party called back to state he contacted someone across the street. He was going to head home as he was cold, but the deputy had arrived. The deputy also spoke with the neighbor across the street and it was stated the door was accidentally left open. The deputy was able to make contact with the resident and everything is fine. The wind blew the door open.

1147 – Caller with the alarm company reported a fire alarm. Dispatch looked up the address and the address came back to the building that has been removed. While officer was heading to the location, the alarm company called back and stated the alarm was false. Dispatch advised the building in question should not have an alarm as it no longer is at that location.

1900 – Reporting party stated one of his employees took what could be a counterfeit \$100 bill. He does not have a pen to check it, it does appear to have the stripe, but the whole bill looks thin. Officer advised it appears to be an older bill.

2054 – Caller reported a possible chimney fire. There was smoke everywhere and was rumbling. The homeowner on scene closed the flue and is still seeing smoke. It was determined there was no smoke or flames appearing.

PUBLIC NOTICES

To meet Federal and State laws, the North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. hereby notifies the public of the 2021 and 2023 Consumer Confidence Reports (CCR). This report is an Annual Drinking Water Report to show the District’s monitoring of the water supply to St. Marie, MT. These CCR’s will not be mailed. These CCR’s will be published at the Townhall building in St. Marie and the Valley County Courthouse. The CCR’s are also available upon request by calling (406) 524-3374.

November 26th, 2024

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc.
PWSI D#MT0003595
St Marie, MT 59231

To all North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. Customers:

This is a notice of the Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for the year 2023. This notice is to keep you, the customer, informed about the water services that are provided to your home.

The North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. receives its source of drinking water from Dry Prairie Rural Water. Dry Prairie Rural Water purchases water supply from the Assiniboine Sioux Rural Water Supply System. The Assiniboine Sioux Rural Water Supply System routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This report shows the results of any detects in the monitoring for the period of **January 1st, 2023 to December 31st, 2023**. For constituents that are not monitored yearly, we have reviewed our previous records dated back five years.

The North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. is required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator that the drinking water has or has not met health standards. We do not conduct monitoring for asbestos because we have granted a waiver by the Department of Environmental Quality. This waiver is in effect until 2029.

For the reporting year of 2023, the North Valley County Water & Sewer District held *administrative* and *monitoring* Department of Environmental Quality violations.

The North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. received a violation to submit a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) and the CCR Certification Form for the calendar year of 2023, which is in violation of ARM 17.38.239. In an effort to mend this violation, the District has created a 2023 CCR. This “Annual

Drinking Water Quality Report” is your copy of the District’s 2023 CCR.

The North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. received a violation for failure to monitor the System for lead and copper for the monitoring period June 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023, in violation of ARM 17.38.216. DEQ notified the District of the lead and copper monitoring violation in letters dated October 17, November 8, 2023. In an effort to mend this violation, the District has immediately started testing for the Lead & Copper Rule.

The North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. received violations for failure to record and report daily chlorine residuals for the distribution system for the monthly monitoring periods of September and December 2023 in violation of ARM 17.38.225. Additionally, failure to submit its monitoring reports for daily chlorine residuals in the distribution system by no later than the 10th day of the month following the end of the monitoring period for the monthly monitoring periods of January, July, and August 2023, and January, February, March, and April 2024, in violation of ARM 17.38.234. DEQ notified the District of these violations in letters dated March 1, 2023, September 18, 2023, February 2, 2024,

February 20, 2024, March 29, 2024, and May 15, 2024. In an effort to mend this violation, the District has immediately started chlorine residual testing again and has begun submitting all documents to the Department of Environmental Quality by their appropriate deadlines.

The violations that the North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. received for the reporting year 2023 were not considered emergencies, however, as the customer, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing/ did to correct these situations. Previous administration to the North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. was not performing regular monitoring and testing. As a new administration begins, the District is looking forward to meeting all Department of Environmental Quality

deadlines.

In the data tables of this report, you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we’ve provided the following definitions:

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/L) - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - (mandatory language) a treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level - (mandatory language) The “Maximum Allowed” (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - (mandatory language) The “Goal” (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk of health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Turbidity - is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. This is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the filtration system. The specified limit for our treatment process is 0.5 NTU’s. Each month 95% of our measurements must be below this specified limit. This represents the month with the lowest percentage of a sample meeting this limit. The NVCW&SD, Inc.

system has met this requirement 100% of the time. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

Total Coliform - Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. The Total Coliform Rule requires water systems to meet a stricter limit for coliform bacteria. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria are found, special follow-up tests are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If this limit is exceeded, the water supplier must notify the public by newspaper, television or radio. To comply with the stricter regulation, we have increased the average amount of chlorine in the distribution system.

Fecal coliform/E.Coli. - Fecal coliforms and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, and people with severely compromised immune systems.

The North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. did not monitor for lead in copper in 2023. The North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. did receive a violation for this failure to monitor lead and copper. As of this letter writing, the District has begun monitoring again for lead and copper. The results for the 2024 lead and copper monitoring will be posted in the 2024 CCR after the calendar year has completed.

2023 Contaminant Test Results

TEST RESULTS								
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Sample Date	Highest Level Detected	Range Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants								
1. Total Coliform Bacteria	N	Monthly	ND	-	per 100ml	0	Presence of coli form bacteria in 5% of monthly samples	Naturally present in the environment
2. Fecal coliform and E.coli	N	Monthly	ND	-	per 100ml	0	a routine sample and repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal coliform or E. coli positive	Human and animal fecal waste
3. Turbidity	N	Daily	3.00	100%	NTU	n/a	TT	Soil runoff

Volatile Organic Contaminants								
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Sample Date	Highest Level Detected	Range Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
TTHM [Total tri-halomethanes]	N	2023	20	n/a	ug/L	n/a	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAAs [Haloacetic Acids]	N	2023	11	n/a	ug/L	n/a	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination

For the testing that was completed for the reporting year of 2023, the North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. did not have any drinking water violations. The North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. water monitoring testing reported that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water is **SAFE** at these levels.

The North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. is working to monitor for various constituents in the water supply to meet all regulatory requirements. “All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by constituents that are naturally occurring

or are manmade. Those constituents can be microbes, organic or inorganic chemicals, or radioactive materials. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have

undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Thank you for allowing the North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. to continue providing your family with clean, quality water. In the continuing efforts to maintain a safe and dependable

water supply, it may be necessary to make improvements in your water system. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in the rate structure. Rate adjustments may be necessary in order to address these improvements.

If you have any questions about this report, or concerning your water, please contact our office at (406) 524-3374 or visit us in person at a North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. Board meeting, held monthly.

Thank you for your time!
~ North Valley County Water & Sewer District, Inc. Board of Directors

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**MONTANA SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
 VALLEY COUNTY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
) CAUSE NO. DP-24-24
 KENNETH L. KRAL,)
 DECEASED) DEPT. NO. Hon. Yvonne Laird

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must either be mailed to Kathryn M. Kral, Personal Representative, return receipt requested, at 2687 Palmer Street, Ste. D, Missoula, MT 59808, or filed with the Clerk of the above Court.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Montana that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: November 13, 2024
 Kathryn M. Kral, Personal Representative
 MONTANA ELDER LAW, INC.
 Makenzi Mansfield
 Attorney for Personal Representative

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Notice to Creditors owed moneys in the estate of Roger C. Moran. Please mail claims to the following appointed Personal Representative:

Charles Moran
 509 Warren Rd
 Cody, WY 82414

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Valley County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Wednesday December 18, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., in the office of the Valley County Commissioners, 501 Court Square, Glasgow, Montana. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain public comments regarding a Resolution for an early closure of the Valley County offices at noon on December 24, 2024.

DATED this 2nd day of December 2, 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 VALLEY COUNTY, MONTANA

/s/ Paul Tweten
 Paul Tweten, Acting Chairman

ATTEST:
 /s/ Marie L. Pippin by Bonnie Bell Deputy
 Marie Pippin, Clerk
 Bonnie Bell, Deputy Clerk

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