

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

BANGOR WATER DISTRICT (PWSID# ME0090110)

FAILED TO MEET FEDERAL AND STATE DRINKING WATER STANDARDS/REQUIREMENTS

BANGOR WATER DISTRICT recently failed to meet necessary state and federal drinking water requirements. Although this situation does not require that you take immediate action, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

What This Means:

From January 10, 2026 at 9:30 AM until January 12 at 1:30 PM and again on January 12 at 7:30 PM until midnight, the chlorine analyzer documenting chlorine residuals at our treatment plant reported inaccurate data. During this period, the treatment plant continued to operate appropriately, but the actual disinfectant levels were not recorded. Without this data to corroborate plant operations, the system cannot provide adequate documentation to demonstrate that disinfection levels were acceptable during this time.

What You Should Do:

This situation does not require that you take action (boiling the water or taking other corrective actions). If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.

If water is inadequately treated, the water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly people may be at increased risk. If you have concerns or specific health issues, you may want to consult your doctor or health care provider.

These symptoms are not caused only by organisms in drinking water, but also by other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

What Is Being Done:

To address the issue, we:

Purchased a secondary analyzer to use as a backup if the first unit fails.

To ensure this type of event doesn't happen in the future, we:

With the addition of a second analyzer, if one is needing repair, we can switch to the other unit while repairs are done on the first unit.

For more information, please contact: Chuck Harrison of BANGOR WATER DISTRICT at chuck@bangorwater.org.

CERTIFICATION: By signing below, you certify and attest that you have notified consumers about the above listed violation in accordance with the delivery, content, format requirements, and deadlines, as specified in 40 CFR 141, Subpart Q and 22 M.R.S. § 2615.

Method Used: Postings Hand delivery Mailing Email

Charles Harrison

(SIGNATURE OF OWNER/OPERATOR)

2/17/2026

(DATE NOTICE DISTRIBUTED)

*Return a copy of the completed/signed notice to DWPMOR@maine.gov or to the following address:
Maine Drinking Water Program, 11 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0011