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Dear Residents,

It has been brought to my attention that some residents are concerned about their water as it pertains to a different taste, specifically added chlorine. As you are all aware, we are a Lake Michigan water permittee so we ultimately receive our water from the City of Chicago. In accordance with Illinois Administrative Code 35 Subtitle F Subpart G 604.725, all active parts of a distribution system need to have a chlorine residual of 0.5 mg/L free chlorine at all times from the previous 0.2 mg/L. This has prompted the City of Chicago to increase their chlorine dosage in their distribution plants. Here at the La Grange Highlands Sanitary District, our water starts at the City of Chicago and is pumped to the Village of McCook. Our water is then pumped from there to the City of Countryside. Finally, the City of Countryside pumps water to our distribution system. By the time the water makes its journey to us, the chlorine residual is high enough so that we do not have to chlorinate the water any further. In order to ensure the chlorine residual is where it needs to be, the La Grange Highlands Sanitary District samples the water every single day. In addition to the daily samples, the District also has the water tested 7 times a month or more in different parts of the system and then sent to an independent laboratory for EPA compliance. Also, the District publishes a Consumer Confidence Report every year in which that report details all the results of water tests from the previous year. The report can always be obtained from us by email at: info@lagrhighsd.org or giving us a call at (708)246-5657. Please feel free to contact us either way with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Jason M. Shepler

Superintendent