

<b>Dieldrin</b>			
Some people who drink water containing excessive Dieldrin over a long period of time may experience problems with their liver, nervous system, weakened immune system, fetal damage may occur in pregnant women, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.			
<b>Violation Type</b>	<b>Violation Begin</b>	<b>Violation End</b>	<b>Violation Explanation</b>
MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>Dinoseb</b>			
Some people who drink water containing dinoseb well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience reproductive difficulties.			
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MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>Diquat</b>			
Some people who drink water containing diquat in excess of the MCL over many years could get cataracts.			
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MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>Endothall</b>			
Some people who drink water containing endothall in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their stomach or intestines.			
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MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>Endrin</b>			
Some people who drink water containing endrin in excess of the MCL over many years could experience liver problems.			
<b>Violation Type</b>	<b>Violation Begin</b>	<b>Violation End</b>	<b>Violation Explanation</b>
MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>Ethylene dibromide</b>			
Some people who drink water containing ethylene dibromide in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver, stomach, reproductive system, or kidneys, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.			
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MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>Heptachlor</b>			
Some people who drink water containing heptachlor in excess of the MCL over many years could experience liver damage and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.			
<b>Violation Type</b>	<b>Violation Begin</b>	<b>Violation End</b>	<b>Violation Explanation</b>
MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>Heptachlor epoxide</b>			
Some people who drink water containing heptachlor epoxide in excess of the MCL over many years could experience liver damage, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.			
<b>Violation Type</b>	<b>Violation Begin</b>	<b>Violation End</b>	<b>Violation Explanation</b>
MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>Hexachlorobenzene</b>			
Some people who drink water containing hexachlorobenzene in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver or kidneys, or adverse reproductive effects, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.			
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MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>Hexachlorocyclopentadiene</b>			
Some people who drink water containing hexachlorocyclopentadiene well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their kidneys or stomach.			
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MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>Lindane</b>			
Some people who drink water containing lindane in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their kidneys or liver.			
<b>Violation Type</b>	<b>Violation Begin</b>	<b>Violation End</b>	<b>Violation Explanation</b>
MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>Methoxychlor</b>			
Some people who drink water containing methoxychlor in excess of the MCL over many years could experience reproductive difficulties.			
<b>Violation Type</b>	<b>Violation Begin</b>	<b>Violation End</b>	<b>Violation Explanation</b>
MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>Oxamyl [Vydate]</b>			
Some people who drink water containing oxamyl in excess of the MCL over many years could experience slight nervous system effects.			
<b>Violation Type</b>	<b>Violation Begin</b>	<b>Violation End</b>	<b>Violation Explanation</b>
MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.

<b>PCBs [Polychlorinated biphenyls]</b>			
Some people who drink water containing PCBs in excess of the MCL over many years could experience changes in their skin, problems with their thymus gland, immune deficiencies, or reproductive or nervous system difficulties, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.			
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MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>Pentachlorophenol</b>			
Some people who drink water containing pentachlorophenol in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver or kidneys, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.			
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MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>Picloram</b>			
Some people who drink water containing picloram in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver.			
<b>Violation Type</b>	<b>Violation Begin</b>	<b>Violation End</b>	<b>Violation Explanation</b>
MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>Simazine</b>			
Some people who drink water containing simazine in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their blood.			
<b>Violation Type</b>	<b>Violation Begin</b>	<b>Violation End</b>	<b>Violation Explanation</b>
MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>Toxaphene</b>			
Some people who drink water containing toxaphene in excess of the MCL over many years could have problems with their kidneys, liver, or thyroid, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.			
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MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.

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# Annual Water Quality Report 2023

## Our Mission:

Our mission is to provide you with high-quality, safe drinking water that meets or surpasses every federal and state standard.

## Contact us at:

Village of Park Forest  
Department of Public Works  
Phone: 708-503-7702

## EPA Safe DrinkingWater Hotline:

1-800-426-4791

## Web Site:

[www.vopf.com](http://www.vopf.com)



## Village of Park Forest Annual Water-Quality Report

The Village of Park Forest is proud of the drinking water it provides. Our mission is to provide you with high-quality, safe drinking water that meets or surpasses every Federal and State standard. In 2022, the Village of Park Forest distributed more than 550 million gallons of water to our customers. As mandated by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), this Water Quality Report details Park Forest's water sources, the results of water tests, and other information. The information in this report covers the Village's water operations, January 1, through December 31, 2022.

We encourage public interest and participation in our community's decisions affecting drinking water. **Regular meetings of the Village of Park Forest Board of Trustees are held monthly at Village Hall, 350 Victory Drive.** Meeting schedules can be found at [www.vopf.com](http://www.vopf.com) or call 708-748-1112. Public comments are welcomed at these meetings. For questions on this report, contact Wendy Schafer, Chief Water Plant Operator, 708-503-7702, visit [www.epa.gov/safewater](http://www.epa.gov/safewater) or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) information web site.

### Water Source

The Village of Park Forest is supplied by groundwater pumped from six wells drilled approximately 340 feet deep into a dolomite limestone aquifer. The wells are all located within a one-mile radius of the Water Plant. Water is pumped from the wells to the plant where it is softened using a lime and soda ash softening process. The water is also filtered through sand/antracite filters. Chlorine is added as a disinfectant, orthophosphate is added for corrosion control and fluoride is added to help prevent tooth decay. Water is then pumped from the plant to the consumer through miles of underground water mains.

### Other Monitoring

Our water system tests for hundreds of additional substances to make certain our water is safe and of high quality. If you are interested in a summary of all tests, contact the Public Works Department at 708-503-7702, or visit Drinking Water Watch at the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency web site <http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/>.

### Completed Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of regularly scheduled meetings. The Source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by Village Hall or call Dept of Public Works at 708-748-1112. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility of Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>

Based on information obtained in a Well Site Survey, published in 1992 by the Illinois EPA, twenty-four possible problem sites were identified within the survey area of Park Forest. Furthermore, information provided by the Leaking Underground Storage Tank and Remedial Project Management Sections of the Illinois EPA indicted several additional sites with ongoing remediation which may be of concern. Based on information provided by the Park Forest Chief Water Plant Operator, the following facility, indicted as a potential source in the site data table, have changed their status: Village of Park Forest (Tanks Removed). The Illinois EPA has determined that the source water obtained from Park Forest Wells #1through #6 is susceptible to contamination. This means, if a source of contamination is present near a well, the aquifer could be affected. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeological data on the wells. The Illinois Environmental Protection Act provides a minimum protection zone of 400 feet for Park Forest's wells. These minimum protection zones are regulated by the Illinois EPA.

## Water Quality Report

The sources of drinking water (*both tap water and bottled water*) include rivers lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pickup substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater

discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

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 microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, 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. We 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 the 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 Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>

## Water Quality Test Results

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:** 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.

**MaximumresidualdisinfectantlevelgoalorMRDLG:**Thelevelofadrinkingwater disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Definitions:** The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

**ppb:** micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

**na:** not applicable.

**Avg:** Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

**ppm:** milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

**Level 1 Assessment:** A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

**Level 2 Assessment:** A Level 2 Assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if Possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

**mrem:** millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body).

**Treatment Technique or TT:** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

## 2022 Regulated Contaminants Detected

	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
DISINFECTANTS AND DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS								
Chlorine	12/31/2022	0.9	0.7 - 1	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes
Halaoetic Acids (HAA5)*	2022	3	1.2 - 3.2	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Total Trihalomethanes (TThm)	2022	19	7.1 - 19.1	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the Highest Level Detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future.								
INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS								
Chromium	2015	3.4	3.4 - 3.4	100	100	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	6/2/2021	0.0023	0.0023 - 0.0023	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion or natural deposits
Fluoride	2021	0.67	0.67 - 0.67	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)	2022	0.28	0.28 - 0.28	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	06/20/2012	5.0	5.0 - 5.0	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refine Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
Sodium	2021	160	160 - 160			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Uses in water softener regeneration.
RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINANTS								
Beta/photon emitters	01/13/2014	5.8	5.8 - 5.8	0	50	mrem/yr	N	Decay of natural and man-made deposits

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

### 2022 Violation Summary Table for Park Forest

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#### 2,4,5-TP (Silvex)

Some people who drink water containing silvex in excess of MCL over many years could experience liver problems

VIOLATION TYPE:	VIOLATION BEGIN:	VIOLATION END:	VIOLATION DESCRIPTION:
Monitoring, Rountine minor	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated

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MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>2,4-D</b>			
Some people who drink water containing the weed killer 2,4-D well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their kidneys, liver, or adrenal glands.			
Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>Alechlror</b>			
Some people who drink water containing alechlror in excess of the MCL over many years could have problems with their eyes, liver, kidneys, or spleen, or experience anemia, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.			
Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>Aldrin</b>			
Some people who drink water containing excessive aldrin over a long period of time may experience problems with their liver, nervous system, weakened immune system, fetal damage may occur in pregnant women, and may have an increased Risk of getting cancer.			
Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>Atrazine</b>			
Some people who drink water containing atrazine well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their cardiovascular system or reproductive difficulties.			
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MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>Benzo(a)pyrene</b>			
Some people who drink water containing benzo(a)pyrene in excess of the MCL over many years may experience reproductive difficulties and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.			
Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>Carbofuran</b>			
Some people who drink water containing carbofuran in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their blood, or nervous or reproductive systems.			
Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>Chlordane</b>			
Some people who drink water containing chlordane in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver or nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.			
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MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>Dalapon</b>			
Some people who drink water containing dalapon well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience minor kidney changes.			
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MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>Di (2-ethylhexyl) adipate</b>			
Some people who drink water containing di (2-ethylhexyl) adipate well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience general toxic effects or reproductive difficulties.			
Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate</b>			
Some people who drink water containing di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate in excess of the MCL over many years may have problems with their liver, or experience reproductive difficulties, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.			
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MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.
<b>Dibromochloropropane (DBCP)</b>			
Some people who drink water containing DBCP in excess of the MCL over many years could experience reproductive difficulties and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.			
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MONITORING, ROUTINE MINOR	01/01/2020	12/31/2022	We failed to complete all the required tests of our drinking water for the contaminant and period indicated.

## Regulated Contaminants Lead and Copper

**Definitions:**

**Action Level Goal (ALG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

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

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2020	1.3	1.3	0.236	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits, Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	2020	0	15	1.66	2	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.



## Monitoring Violations Annual Notice

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

#### Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Park Forest

Our water system violated several drinking water standards over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

*We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During April 2021 to June 2021 we did not complete all monitoring or testing for synthetic organic compounds and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.*

#### What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for synthetic organic compound, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
SOCs	2 samples every 3 years	1 sample taken	January 2021 to December 2021	June 2023

#### What happened? What is being done?

We plan to take the required samples soon, as described in the last column of the table above.

For more information, please contact Roderick Ysaguirre at (708)503-7702 or Village Hall, Public Works dept.

*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 Park Forest. Water System ID# 0314740 Date distributed 6/20/2023

SOCs, also known as synthetic organic compounds, are tested by collecting one sample in two consecutive quarters and testing each sample for all the SOC. SOC are commonly used in industrial and manufacturing processes. SOC include endrin, BHC-Gamma, methoxychlor, toxaphene, dalpon, diquat, endothall, di(2-ethylhexyl) adipate, oxamyl, simazine, di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate, picloram, dinoseb, hexachlorocyclopentadiene, aldicarb sulfoxide, aldicarb sulfone, carbofuran, aldicarb, atrazine, lasso, heptachlor, heptachlor epoxide, dieldrin, 2,4-d, 2,4,5-TP, hexachlorobenzene, benzo(A)pyrene, pentachlorophenol, aldrin, total polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB), total DDT, 1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane, ethylene dibromide, chlor