Public Notice Violation – June 7th, 2018

The Baxter-Marion Rural Water Association is a public water system subject to regulations under the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act. Those regulations require the notification of customers whenever a violation occurs, and is the basis for this notice.

Only 1 of the required 3 valid Bacteriological samples, were received during April 2017.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency(EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that the presence of total coliforms is a possible health concern.

The water system did not conduct the required monitoring or obtain valid results for total coliform bacteria during this time period and therefore cannot be sure the quality of the drinking water.

Failure to meet this requirement does not necessarily mean that the water is unsafe or that an alternate source of water should be used.

The water system has taken the necessary (3) Bacteriological water samples in May 2017 and published this violation June 20,2018.

Should you have any questions concerning this notice, contact the Baxter-Marion Rural Water Association at 870-431-0050 or visit the BMRWA web site, the Engineering Section of the Arkansas Department of Health at 501-661-2623.