



The State of New Hampshire  
**Department of Environmental Services**



**Robert R. Scott, Commissioner**

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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION  
 Immediate Action Required**

**Public Water System:**

CANAAN WATER DEPT  
**PWS ID:** 0351010  
**Location:** CANAAN

Date Issued: January 20, 2023

The records of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (“NHDES”) indicate that required disinfection byproduct samples, consisting of total trihalomethanes (TTHM) and haloacetic acids (HAA5) were taken outside of your schedule compliance month and week. You are hereby notified that a violation has occurred as follows:

**Failure to Monitor/Report for:** Disinfection By-Product –TTHM and HAA5 Sampled Outside of Designated Compliance Week

**Violation of NH Admin. Rule:** Env-Dw 708

**Sampling Period:** Q4 2022

**Required Actions**

Action	When	Rule Citation
1. Perform Public Notice	Within 30 days of the date of this notice	Env-Dw 801
2. Certify that public notice was performed	Within 10 days of performing public notice	Env-Dw 801

Pursuant to Env-Dw 708, the Water System is required to conduct monitoring of TTHM & HAA5 at the sites designated on the water systems Master Sampling Schedule in their designated compliance week and month of each quarter. The Water System is required to report the results to NHDES within 10 days after the end of each quarter in which samples were collected.

You can access much of your public water system’s information (including the sampling schedule and results) plus any needed forms on the NHDES [OneStop](#). Simply [click here](#) and enter the PWSID. Further information about select topics is available in multiple [NHDES Fact Sheets](#). A template for the required public notice form can be found [here](#), then click “Download Mail-In Form”.

Once NHDES receives the written documentation requested above, NHDES records will be updated and the violation will be closed. Further violations or failure to complete the required actions listed above may result in NHDES issuing a Letter of Deficiency, Administrative Order, seeking an Administrative Fine (up to \$4,000 per violation), and/or referring the system to the N.H. Department of Justice. Any further enforcement actions taken by the Department will be posted on the NHDES website for a period of five years.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Issued by: \_\_\_\_\_

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