

**NOTICE TO CONSUMERS
of the TOWN OF EDINBURG WATERWORKS**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

State Health Officials have advised us of a failure to meet the Primary Maximum Contaminant Level (PMCL) for *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) in accordance with the Virginia *Waterworks Regulations*. Water served to our customers during September 2018 did not comply with the PMCL because *E. coli* was detected in a sample collected from our distribution system on September 26, 2018.

E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Human pathogens in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a greater health risk for infants, young children, the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. We violated the standard for *E. coli*, indicating the need to look for potential problems in water treatment or distribution. When this occurs, we are required to conduct a detailed assessment to identify problems and to correct any problems that are found.

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

**CONSUMING WATER FROM WATER SOURCES OF UNTESTED AND UNKNOWN
QUALITY MAY POSE A THREAT TO YOUR HEALTH.**

State Health Officials will be conducting an assessment of our waterworks to determine the possible cause for the detection of *E. coli* in our distribution system. We will be following up with all corrective actions noted in their assessment. You will be notified of future developments.

We anticipate resolving the problem within the next 30 days.

For more information, please contact: Mayor Daniel J. Harshman at 101 Town Hall Avenue, Edinburg, VA 22824 or 540-984-8521.

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.