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NOTICE

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WATER SYSTEM WATER QUALITY UPDATE

The Town of Uxbridge Water Division is issuing this press release to provide an update to the public on the Town's distribution system water quality.

As a result of the bacteria event that occurred at the end of June 2016, ongoing drought conditions, and higher than average temperatures, MassDEP is requiring the Water Division to:

- Continue chlorination of all active sources. **This will continue until the water main replacement project is completed, which is anticipated to be the middle of 2017.**
- Collect twice daily grab samples from the finished water and submit the results to MassDEP.
- Maintain a chlorine residual of at least 1.0 mg/L in the finished source water.
- Collect weekly chlorine residual testing a variety of distribution locations representative of the water main replacement area and make adjustments as necessary to maintain a chlorine residual of at least 0.2 mg/L.
- Measure chlorine residuals at all distribution locations at the time of routine coliform sample collection in accordance with the Disinfection By-Product Rule. Submit Chlorine/Chloramines test results monthly.
- Submit monthly Chemical Addition Reports for all source location.

The DPW Water Division communicates regularly with MassDEP on our efforts relating to the water quality of the distribution system. As things are updated or as directed by MassDEP, the Water Division will provide updates to the public through the Town's website and social media.

Any questions on this issue should be directed to the DPW Administration office at 508-278-8616.