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LOUDOUN WATER NOTICE:

Customers in the Raspberry Falls and Selma Estates communities receive treated drinking water (finished water) from raw groundwater provided by wells in each community. There are two wells in Raspberry Falls and four wells in Selma Estates.

Loudoun Water regularly monitors both the raw groundwater (untreated) and the finished water (treated) in both communities to meet or exceed the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) Waterworks Regulations.

During routine sampling, E. coli was detected in the raw groundwater in Well PW-2 and in Well F in Raspberry Falls. Following normal protocols, these wells have been removed from service to allow for further testing and analysis.

Loudoun Water is currently in consultation with VDH on next steps. In the meantime, all Raspberry Falls customers are receiving finished drinking water from the Selma Estates water treatment plant through the interconnect between the two communities.

Please be assured that at no time has your finished water been unsafe to drink. Raw groundwater is treated and disinfected to become the finished drinking water that is distributed to customers. The finished drinking water has continually met all regulatory standards for health and safety.

It is only out of an abundance of caution that Loudoun Water has removed these wells from service.

While supply is normally not an issue at this time of year, please remember to use water wisely. Loudoun Water will keep you informed on any new developments going forward.

