

MEMORANDUM

TO: Southeast WUD (West) (ND1101442)

FROM: Division of Municipal Facilities
Drinking Water Program

DATE: March 30, 2021

RE: Safe Drinking Water Act Certificate of Achievement

Public water systems, such as yours, are required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) to take many actions to provide safe drinking water.

The SDWA was passed by Congress in 1974 to protect public health by regulating the nation's public drinking (potable) water supplies. Over the years, there have been a number of changes to the Safe Drinking Water Act. These changes have made it more challenging to maintain compliance. The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality issues a Safe Drinking Water Act Certificate of Achievement as one way to recognize the public water systems that satisfied all applicable requirements during the previous calendar year.

In 2020, Southeast WUD (West) satisfied all applicable Safe Drinking Water Act requirements. Southeast WUD (West) is commended for this accomplishment from which their consumers benefitted.

To recognize Southeast WUD (West), the Department has issued the enclosed Safe Drinking Water Act Certificate of Achievement. Please provide a copy of the certificate to each of your water system staff. Information is also enclosed for your consideration should you wish to pursue a local news story.

Congratulations on a job well done.

For more information, please contact Greg Wavra, Drinking Water Program Manager at 701.328.5224.

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