Rushville City Utilities

Rushville City Utilities works vigilantly to provide a reliable, plentiful supply of safe drinking water every day. This annual drinking water quality report is designed to show City Utilities customers how successfully that goal was achieved during 2010. City Utilities record is one that reflects the commitment of our employees to provide safe, healthy water for the community in which they also live. This report meets the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requirement for Consumer Confidence Reports and contains information on the source of our water, its quality and the health risks associated with any contaminants in our water. Safe water is vital to our community. Please read this report carefully and, if you have questions, call the numbers listed in this report.

The source of Rushville's drinking water is groundwater produced at two well fields. The South Well Field consists of three wells located adjacent to the Flat-rock River and the North Well Field consists of two wells located in Memorial Park. Both well fields produce from a shallow sand and gravel aquifer.

To protect this aquifer from potential contamination, Rushville City Utilities has developed a wellhead protection plan. This community-based plan helps protect our source of drinking water through a program of pollution prevention. Watch for information and updates regarding this program in future issues of the Rushville Republican.

Sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants such as salts and metals which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemicals, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive materials, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

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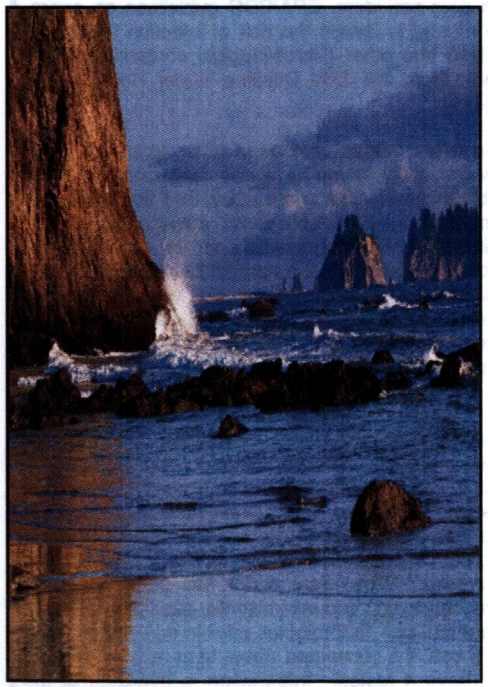

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