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Dear Water District Customer:

In order to ensure that water is safe to drink, the NYS Dept of Health – Bureau of Water Supply Protection and the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) have regulations in place which limit the amounts of certain contaminants found in water provided by public water systems. By law, water customers must be provided the opportunity to review the Annual Water Quality Report from the water supplier. The purpose of the report is to inform the public of water treatment procedures, to inform the public of the levels of any detected contaminants, to show compliance with drinking water rules and regulations and to provide general information related to public health and public water systems.

Our water source is Owasco Lake. The Town of Brutus buys water from the Cayuga County Water and Sewer Authority (CCWSA) which obtains their water supply from the City of Auburn. An electronic version of the City of Auburn’s 2018 Annual Water Quality Report is available at: http://www.auburnny.gov/public_documents/AuburnNY_Utilities/water.pdf

Hard copies are available at the Town office, upon request.

The table shows that there were no problems/issues with water samples taken throughout 2018. If you have any questions regarding information on the report, contact the Town office at (315) 834-9398 or refer to www.epa.gov/safewater for further information.

EASTERN BRUTUS – WATER DISTRICT – WATER TESTING

CONTAMINANTS	VIOLATION	SAMPLE DATE	LEVEL DETECTED	UNITS	MCL	MCLG	SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER
DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	NO	FEB, MAY, AUG, NOV 2018	AVERAGE 50.5 RANGE 9.2 - 67	ug/l	60	n/a	By-product of drinking water disinfection needed to kill harmful organisms.
DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES (TTHMs)	NO	FEB, MAY, AUG, NOV 2018	AVERAGE 73.8 RANGE 55.2 – 95.6	ug/l	80	n/a	By-product of drinking water chlorination needed to kill harmful organisms. TTHMs are formed when water source contains large amounts of organic matter.
INORGANICS LEAD	NO	2016	4 ¹ RANGE <1 - 6	ug/l	AL=15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
INORGANICS COPPER	NO	2016	0.78 ² RANGE 0.048 – 0.85	mg/l	AL= 1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.

1 – The level presented represents the 90th percentile of the 10 sites tested. A percentile is a value on a scale of 100 that indicates the percent of a distribution that is equal to or below it. The 90th percentile is equal to or greater than 90% of the lead values detected at your water system. In this case, 10 samples were collected at your water system and the 90th percentile value was the 9th highest value (4.0 ug/l). The action level for lead was not exceeded at any of the sites tested.

2 – The level presented represents the 90th percentile of the 10 samples collected. The action level for copper was not exceeded at any of the sites tested.

Sincerely,

The Town of Brutus
Water Department