

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The COMPTON WATERWORKS is a public water system subject to regulation under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. Those regulations require the notification of customers whenever a violation occurs, and is the basis for this notice.

The water system has failed to retain a qualified, licensed operator since January of 2021 to September of 2024.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sets national standards for drinking water and has established a requirement that certain public water systems must be operated by a qualified operator. The Arkansas Department of Health defines a qualified operator as a person holding an appropriate valid Water Operator's License based on the type of water system and population served.

Failure to meet this requirement does not necessarily mean that the water is unsafe or that alternate sources of water should be used.

The water system has taken steps to acquire an operator with the required Water Operator's License. In the interim, we have obtained an Operator in Training. This means that he is currently taking classes to become fully licensed.

Should you have any questions concerning this notice, contact the water system at 870-420-3930 or the Engineering Section of the Department of Health at 501-661-2623.