

WATER UPDATE

The Village of Delanson Water Department is aware of the issues pertaining to continued discoloration of the drinking water. We are working at determining the underlying cause of the discoloration, aside from the seasonal warmth and high rainfall amounts, including the levels of treatment zinc added at the plant and the potential for the dissolution of iron and manganese build up in the very aged water mains. Our team is aware of reports from neighboring communities facing similar seasonal discoloration issues. Water Department staff are working with our outside engineering support and the County DOH in the interest of resolving this persistent seasonal issue.

In the next coming weeks, the Water Department will begin replacing and adding sand in our sand filters in an effort to combat the amount of discoloration in the water prior to treatment. Resanding is required over the course of years and this effort is due at this time regardless of the discoloration issue as a matter of cyclical maintenance. We understand your frustration with this issue and recognize the challenges that it is causing for residents. The water, while it may be unappetizing, has been treated and remains potable and fit for consumption. Please stay tuned for further updates as we have them. Thank you!

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