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Moncks Corner Water Works

Santee Cooper Testing Water System Jan. 19-21, 2019

Water customers served by **Moncks Corner Water Works** may notice temporary discoloration and a slight earthy smell in their drinking water between **Saturday January 19, 2019 through Monday January 21, 2019** due to a planned routine testing following a recent upgrade at the Santee Cooper Regional Water plant. The water will remain safe for all use during the testing period.

The testing could affect customers served by **Berkeley County Water & Sanitation, the City of Goose Creek and Summerville Commissioners of Public Works** as well. These utilities, along with Moncks Corner Water Works, comprise the Lake Moultrie Water Agency, which purchases the treated water from Santee Cooper.

The system's treatment plant on Lake Moultrie near Moncks Corner increased capacity last year from 36 million gallons per day (MGD) to 42 MGD. The system maintains 26 miles of pipeline. Santee Cooper owns and operates the water plant and transmission lines to provide high-quality water to its customers. The water main testing will ensure the integrity of the system.

Please feel free to contact us at 843-719-7965 if you experience any discolored water. Moncks Corner Water Works personnel will be working during this time to prevent as much discoloration as possible.