



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

THOMAS C. HENRY, MAYOR

October 15, 2015

Dear Honeysuckle Water System Customer,

Do you know where your water comes from? It comes from underground wells owned and operated by Fort Wayne City Utilities. City Utilities provides treatment and testing of the water at the Honeysuckle water facility before the water arrives at your home. City Utilities is committed to protecting the source of your drinking water and keeping you and your neighbors informed and involved in these water quality protection activities.

City Utilities has developed and is implementing a Wellhead Protection Plan (WHPP) to keep your water source safe. Because you are a customer of the Honeysuckle water system and you live in the wellhead protection area, we are pleased to invite you to participate on a Local Planning Team for wellhead protection. The Team, led by City Utilities staff members, is responsible for implementing best management practices to protect the Honeysuckle wells, identifying and monitoring potential sources of drinking water contamination in the wellhead protection area and educating customers, landowners and leaseholders in the area.

The next meeting of the Local Planning Team is set for 5:30 PM on October 27, 2015 at the Honeysuckle water facility. The facility is located at 16811 Twin Fawn Trail, northeast of Leo-Cedarville in Allen County. Following the meeting, City Utilities will host an open house at the Honeysuckle facility beginning at 6:00 PM on October 27th. The event is open to the public and we hope you will attend and encourage your friends and neighbors to visit our facility, see the operation, learn more about wellhead protection and enjoy light refreshments. City Utilities staff members will be available to greet you and answer any questions you may have.

For those of you who are unable to join us for the Local Planning Team Meeting or the open house, we have enclosed more information about possible sources of groundwater contamination and how you can help reduce the risks by doing things as simple as properly handling and storing pesticides and other chemicals, helping to keep stormwater runoff clean by picking up after your pets, promptly reporting any hazardous chemical spills and providing City Utilities with notice of any changes in land use that could threaten ground water quality.

Fort Wayne City Utilities is committed to providing you with the highest possible quality water at a reasonable price while protecting public health and the environment. We hope to see you on October 27th. If you have any questions or need assistance from City Utilities at any time, please call the Citizen Services Center by dialing 311 or (260) 427-8311.

Sincerely,

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Fort Wayne City Utilities

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