



STATE OF OHIO

Emergency Operations Center

SITUATION REPORT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governor John Kasich
FROM: Ohio Emergency Management Agency
SUBJECT: Franklin County Nitrate Response – June 2015
DATE: June 18, 2015

This is the Situation Report for Tuesday, June 18, 2015. Information is current as of 4:30 p.m.

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS

On Tuesday, June 9, 2015, the Columbus Division of Water issued a nitrate advisory for certain populations receiving water from the Dublin Road Water Plant. The identified population included infants below the age of six months and or individuals that are pregnant or are breastfeeding. The advisory will remain in effect until further notice. The affected area includes portions of west, central, and southwest Columbus, as well as Grandview Heights, Grove City, Hilliard, Lincoln Village, Marble Cliff, Upper Arlington, Urbancrest, and Valleyview. On Wednesday, June 10, 2015, the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) was partially activated. The scheduled hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Ohio EMA has coordinated with the Ohio Department of Transportation and the Ohio Department of Health to deliver bottled water for local distribution. The Ohio EMA remains in contact with the Ohio Department of Health, Ohio EPA, local public health, officials from the city of Columbus, and the Franklin County EMA to ensure there are no unmet needs.

As of June 18th, the nitrate level still remains above the advisory level. A table of sample results reported by the Columbus Department of Public Utilities is provided below (all readings in mg/L):

	6/12/2015	6/15/2015	6/16/2015	6/17/2015	6/18/2015
Finished Water Dublin Road Plant	11.8	10.5	10.6	10.0	9.0
Raw Water into Plant	12.7	11.0	9.6	9.0	11.0

The advisory will remain in place until sustained nitrate sample readings of 8.0 mg/L or less are attained.

LOCAL ACTIONS

The 211 system continues to be the contact point for citizens who need water. Distribution will be made by local partners that serve populations most likely to be in need (WIC, Food Pantries, Community Resources Centers, etc.).

Franklin County Emergency Management and local public health continues to estimate needs for additional bottled water and make resource requests as needed. At this time, there are no additional requests for bottled water.

STATE ACTIONS

The State of Ohio coordinated the delivery of 157 total pallets of water to support the response to this event. The next coordination call will be at 1:00 pm on Friday, June 19, 2015.

SITREP DATA/BRIEFING

This is the seventh Situation Report for this incident.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monitoring and coordination of the event will be done through Ohio EMA during normal business hours. As needed, the State EOC will reactivate.