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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **GREATER RAMSEY WD – CARRINGTON COLLECTS TOO FEW WATER SAMPLES**

Greater Ramsey WD – Carrington is required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During January 2010 we did not complete all microbiological monitoring or testing and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

**Greater Ramsey Water District did submit a sample for the month of February to a certified laboratory for microbiological analysis and the result was satisfactory. The January sample was submitted on January 11, 2010 but was not received by the certified laboratory.**

A minimum of one (1) acceptable sample was to be submitted to a certified laboratory for microbiological analysis. Records show zero (0) acceptable samples were submitted for January 2010.

Greater Ramsey WD – Carrington regrets that this error in meeting monitoring requirements occurred. It is recognized that a complete monitoring program is of great value in making certain that safe drinking water is provided to all consumers. Steps have been taken to ensure that adequate monitoring will be performed in the future.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

**For further information, please contact Nels Halgren, Manager, Greater Ramsey Water District, 915 5<sup>th</sup> St SE, PO Box 1257, Devils Lake, ND 58301, 701-662-5781 or toll-free 888-223-0090.**