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Clarksburg Water Board not affected by Ohio River contamination

CLARKSBURG, W.Va. – After a February 3rd train derailment and chemical spill in East Palestine, Ohio received national attention, particular interest has been paid to the quality of water in the Ohio River. While the Ohio River is a water source for many in nearby regions, the Clarksburg Water Board (CWB) – and the municipalities and public service districts serviced by CWB – draw their water elsewhere. This spill poses no threat to the water quality of CWB’s customers.

“Our water is not pulled from the Ohio River,” said Jason Myers, General Manager of the Clarksburg Water Board. “Contamination from the spill in Ohio will not be in the source water we use.”

The primary source for the Clarksburg Water Board is the West Fork River. This waterway originates in central West Virginia and flows north, eventually tying into the Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers and flowing into Pennsylvania.

With this being the case, the water being consumed by customers of the Clarksburg Water Board, City of Bridgeport, City of Salem, City of Shinnston, City of Stonewood, Town of Anmoore, Town of Nutter Fort, East View Public Service District, Enlarged Hepzibah Public Service District, Good Hope Public Service District, Greater Harrison Public Service District, Shortline Public Service District, Summit Park Public Service District, Sun Valley Public Service District, and Tri County Water Association are all unaffected by contamination in the Ohio River.

Customers are welcome to reach out to the Clarksburg Water Board at (304) 623-3711 with any questions.

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