



## **Advisory: Nitrate in Drinking Water**

**To: Interested Parties**

**From: The Snohomish Health District**

**Subject: Nitrate in Drinking Water**

The Snohomish Health District (SHD) has received the laboratory results of the nitrate testing for your well water. The results indicate the presence of nitrate in the water with the concentration between 5 and 10 milligrams per liter (mg/l). The Environmental Protection Agency and Washington State Department of Health have set the drinking water standard for nitrate at 10.0 mg/l.

While your sample results for nitrate are considered satisfactory, you are advised to continue monitoring of your water quality to assure that levels do not exceed the drinking water standard.

Water quality testing for nitrate is available through the SHD. Contact this office for current fees.

For information regarding nitrate, please see the attached Washington State Department of Health "Nitrate in Drinking Water Fact Sheet" or contact the SHD at 425.339.5250