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Big Spring Water Issue Investigation

Upton, KY (August 19, 2024) – Kentucky Emergency Response Team and Kentucky Division of Water are investigating the current water issue to determine source and substance of contamination of Big Spring in the Upton area of Hardin County. Any concerns about well water, please contact Kentucky Division of Water. This investigation is ongoing by the Environmental Response Team. There is confidence that no drinking water is affected, and no public health warnings are in effect.

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About Hardin County Government

Hardin County Government is located in the heart of Hardin County in Elizabethtown, Kentucky. Hardin County Government is here to maximize all available resources to provide well-planned, adequately resourced and professionally executed public programs, infrastructure and services to the citizens of Hardin County, as well as working to become the Commonwealth's premier county in which to live, work and raise families.

In addition, young families, established professionals, entrepreneurs, military veterans and everyone in between find Hardin County offers a strong economy, quality educational opportunities and a growing list of amenities. All this, in addition to the area's variety of affordable housing and caring communities, make it clear Hardin County offers an unmatched quality of life.

Service to citizens drives all activity of Hardin County Government. In all our work, Hardin County Government strives for efficiency, effectiveness, transparency and trustworthiness. For more information, visit hardincountyky.gov.

About Kentucky Division of Water

The mission of the Division of Water is to manage, protect and enhance the quality and quantity of the Commonwealth's water resources for present and future generations through voluntary, regulatory and educational programs.

The Division of Water's Director's Office is responsible for:

- *Prioritizing the division's efforts and resources to accomplish the mission*
- *Planning, budgeting, legislation/regulation oversight and personnel management*
- *Representing the division and the Commonwealth of Kentucky on national, regional and state boards and interest groups*

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