

Water softener could be to blame for Palmetto's pink water

People who live on Leger Road in the village of Palmetto are still under a "do not consume" order since pink water came out of their faucets this weekend.

As of now, the state Department of Health and Hospitals is blaming the pink water on a water softener installed at a home on Leger Road.

Potassium permanganate, used in the water softener, back flowed from the softener into the system, because a back flow preventer was not installed.

Since the contamination was reported, DHH took five water samples from different locations in Palmetto and sent them to a lab in Florida. They hope to get the results by the end of the week. Until then, the "do not consume" advisory will remain in effect for Leger Road.

DHH issued a violation to water system officials in Palmetto on Tuesday, stating that a backup preventer has to be installed in the next 14 days.

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