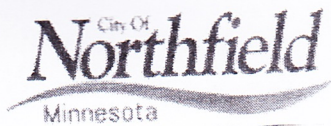


For the Water Treatment Plant, the federal government approved the authorization of the project, however, we are still working towards receiving the funding or appropriations from the federal government. If we do not receive the funding, the rate payers will pay for the cost of the water treatment plant. In regards to water softeners, residents will have the ability to choose if they would like to remove the water softener or not but the City is recommending that residents remove the softeners as we will be below the Minnesota Department of Health's guidance for needing a softener.

For the effects of infants, I would guide you to the City's website where there are links to the Minnesota Department of Health's website in the following link <https://www.northfieldmn.gov/1293/Manganese-in-Drinking-Water>.



The City is still waiting the federal governments budget process to see if the project is included in the final bill. At this point, the funding for next year was approved through the senate appropriation committee. It now has to get into the final bill and be approved by the President which is generally not completed until December.

If you have more questions, let me know.