

PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM MUST APPROPRIATELY MODIFY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE TO INCLUDE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION REGARDING THE VIOLATION AS WELL AS INFORMATION ABOUT THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE VIOLATION'S AFFECT ON THE WATER SYSTEM. PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM OFFICIAL MUST DELETE THIS PARAGRAPH ONCE PUBLIC NOTICE HAS BEEN APPROPRIATELY UPDATED, PRIOR TO SENDING OUT TO THE PUBLIC*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Cimarron Water System

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.

Our water system violated drinking water requirements over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing (did) to correct these situations.

**We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During 3rd and 4th quarters of 2020 we did not monitor or test for disinfection byproducts (Total Trihalomethanes and Haloacetic Acids) and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time. **

Table 1

Contaminants	Sample Name (Address)	Sampling Frequency	Compliance Periods
Total Trihalomethanes and Haloacetic Acids	TTHM-1 80 Mountain Meadows	Quarterly (2 nd mn of QTR)	3Q2020
Total Trihalomethanes and Haloacetic Acids	HAA5-1 306 Lambert Hills	Quarterly (2 nd mn of QTR)	3Q2020
Total Trihalomethanes and Haloacetic Acids	TTHM-1 80 Mountain Meadows	Quarterly (2 nd mn of QTR)	4Q2020
Total Trihalomethanes and Haloacetic Acids	HAA5-1 306 Lambert Hills	Quarterly (2 nd mn of QTR)	4Q2020

What should you do?

There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. You may continue to drink the water. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

What happened and what is being done?

We are working closely with NMED so the monitoring and testing is being conducted on time and within the quarter in which it is due. This problem has been resolved this quarter.

For more information, please contact:

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Monthly Reporting Requirements Not Being Met by the Cimarron Water System

Our water system recently violated a drinking water regulation. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We are required to submit turbidity data and chlorine levels to the State on a monthly basis. This requirement has not been met for the December reporting period.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it was an emergency, you would have been contacted immediately.

Monitoring and reporting turbidity and chlorine levels in your water are important in ensuring safe water to all our customers. **Chlorine is added to the water to inactivate bacteria that may be present. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. * These symptoms are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.*

Tests taken during this time period did not indicate the presence of bacteria in the drinking water system during this period.

What should I do?

If you have specific health concerns, please contact your health care professional.

What is being done? Cimarron water system staff are working closely with the NMED DWB to correct the situation as soon as possible. We will ensure that potential bacteria is inactivated with disinfectant according to the regulations and now have procedures in place to collect the required number of samples.

We hope to resolve the issue within the coming weeks.

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