

Lookout Mountain Water District

High Levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this situation 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 routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. On June 1, 2022 we were notified that our system exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM). The MCL for TTHM is 80 µg/L and the system averaged 88.6 µg/L over the past year.

NOTE: This advisory is NOT related to COVID-19. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has stated that the “Virus that causes COVID-19 has not been detected in drinking water.” For additional information on COVID-19 and drinking water, you can refer to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment’s website: <https://covid19.colorado.gov>.

What does this mean? What should I do?

- **You may want to use an alternative drinking water supply (e.g., bottled). If you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.**
- Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- If you have an infant, severely compromised immune system, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your doctor about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by bacteria and other disease-causing organisms are available from EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What is being done?

- The District has implemented cycling of the water storage tank and has installed a mixer and ventilation system.
- The dam replacement project attributed to poor water quality at the time of sampling. With the completion of the project as of June 12, 2022 water quality continues to improve.
- The District will continue to work with the private lateral owners in hopes of flushing lines on a regular basis.

We anticipate resolving the problem by **August 31, 2022 when 3rd Quarter Monitoring is due**. For more information, please contact **Gabrielle Begeman, ORC Water Professionals at 303-548-3320 or 11919 W I-70 Frontage Rd, Ste. 116A, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033**, or the **District Manager at 303-526-2025**.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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