

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Our water system recently violated drinking water standards. 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.

Creek County RWD#2, has Levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) Above Drinking Water Standards

Testing results received **April 2013 through March 2014, January 2013 through December 2013, through October 2012 through September 2013, and January 2012 through December 2012** show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for total trihalomethanes. The standard or MCL for total trihalomethanes is 0.080 mg/l. It is determined by averaging all the samples collected at each sampling location for the past 12 months. The level of total trihalomethanes averaged at our system's locations was **0.112, 0.105, 0.091, 0.099, 0.110, 0.098, 0.094, 0.111, 0.099, 0.152, and 0.106 mg/L.**

What should I do? There is nothing you need to do unless you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant or are elderly. These people may be at increased risk and should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

What does this mean? This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, 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 system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Creek County RWD#2 has Levels of Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) Above Drinking Water Standards

Testing results we received for **April 2013 through March 2014, January 2013 through December 2013, and October 2012 through September 2013** show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for haloacetic acids. The standard or MCL for haloacetic acids is 0.060 mg/l. It is determined by averaging all the samples collected at each sampling location for the past 12 months. The level of haloacetic acids averaged at our system's locations was **0.063, 0.061, and 0.062 mg/L.**

What should I do? There is nothing you need to do unless you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant or are elderly. These people may be at increased risk and should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

What does this mean? This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What happened? What is being done?

We are a purchased water system. This means that we do not have a treatment plant, but purchase our water from three sources: Creek County Rural Water District #1; City of Sapulpa; City of Tulsa. We are taking the following corrective actions in conjunction with our providers.

We have contacted the Department of Environmental Quality, the state agency, to ask for any assistance/suggestions they can provide.

We have contacted our suppliers to inform them of the violations and asked for their assistance as well.

We have increased the flushing of lines in these areas to prevent the water from becoming stagnant.

In conjunction with our suppliers, we have taken samples at these locations and had them tested. These tests show that the water is improving.

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