

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 **the third quarter 2013 through the second quarter 2014** 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 **0.122, 0.104, 0.093, 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.

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. They have provided the additional fact sheet, which is included with this mailing.

We have contacted our suppliers to inform them of the violations, and they have initiated their own programs as well to correct this problem.

We have a daily flushing program 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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Signed: **Dorothy M. Greek**

NOTICE OF VIOLATION FROM DEQ

Enclosed is a Notice of Violation that we received from the DEQ. The notice covers the third quarter of 2013 through the second quarter of 2014. Although we are required to send notice to all of our customers, only the customers that we serve with Creek #1 water and Sapulpa water are affected. Customers that we serve with Tulsa water are not affected. We are required to send notice to all of our customers in case of an emergency and an alternate water source is used.

Generally, customers in the northern part of our District and the southern part of our District are not affected. This would include most customers in the cities of Tulsa, Jenks, and Glenpool. Some customers in Kiefer also receive Tulsa water. Anyone who would like to know what water we serve you with may call the office and a member of the staff can tell you.

We have met with the staff and chemist for Creek #1. They informed us of the steps that are being taken to improve their water quality, as well as additional steps that we can take. We are also working closely with the City of Sapulpa; they are testing our water samples on a weekly basis.

On our part, we have drastically and diligently increased our flushing program. One employee of our field staff has been assigned to this program, and the tests that we are taking have shown much improvement.

