

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Our water system recently violated drinking water requirements. Although this was not an emergency and does not require you to take immediate action, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do and what is being done to correct the situation. We routinely monitor your water for turbidity (cloudiness). This tells us whether we are effectively filtering the water supply. During the month of July 2017, one sample was above the standard of 1 turbidity units. Because of these high levels of turbidity, there is an increased chance that the water may contain disease-causing organisms. Water samples for July 2017 showed that nine percent (9%) of turbidity measurements were over 0.3 turbidity units – the standard is that no more than 5 percent of samples may exceed 0.3 turbidity units per month. **What should I do?** There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. **What does this mean?** 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. Inadequately treated water also contains disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches. **CORRECTIVE ACTION. What happened? What is being done? When will the violation be resolved?** We plan to go out for bids in February with repairs and improvements beginning in April. Work includes a second clarifier, re-piping and cleaning of the clearwell, improved instrumentation, and additional piping at the storage tanks. For further information contact: Oda Jones, WTP Chief Operator (405) 379-2533. **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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