

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Tracy City Water System recently violated a Federal drinking water standard. Although this situation does not require that you take immediate action, you as a customer, have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what was done to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. **During the October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016 compliance period** the water system's locational running annual averages (LRAA) exceeded the maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) for Disinfection Byproducts:

The Haloacetic Acid LRAA at site #220 at EUGENE SANDERS has been calculated to be **0.061 mg/L**. The Haloacetic Acid LRAA at site #250 at WAYNE WALKER has been calculated to be **0.064 mg/L**. These values exceed the maximum contaminant level of 0.060 mg/L for Haloacetic Acids.

The Total Trihalomethane LRAA at site #250 at WAYNE WALKER has been calculated to be **0.082 mg/L**. This value exceeds the maximum contaminant level of 0.080 mg/L for Total Trihalomethanes.

You do not need to boil your water or take other actions. If you have a severely compromised immune system or have specific health concerns, consult your health care provider(s) about drinking this water.

Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

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.

Haloacetic Acids and Total Trihalomethanes are disinfection byproducts resulting from our chlorination of the water to minimize risk from microbial life in the drinking water. The EPA considers microbial contaminants as the greatest risk to the public. We are evaluating the results of the required disinfection and will continue making an effort to reduce the disinfection byproducts without increasing the microbial risks.

For more information, please contact Tommy E. McFarland at 931-592-2787 ext. 102

Please share this information with everyone who may drink this water, including 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.

This notice is being sent to you by the TRACY CITY WATER SYSTEM, PWSID#TN0000706.

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