

## 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.

**During the July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 compliance period** the water system's locational running annual averages (LRAA) at site #250 at WAYNE WALKER for Total Haloacetic Acid has been calculated to be **0.076 mg/L**. These values exceed the maximum contaminant level of 0.060 mg/L for Haloacetic Acids.

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

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.

**Haloacetic Acids** 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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### **Corrective Actions:**

If we continue to be below the (MCL) with future monitoring samples, we will be back into compliance with our locational running annual averages (LRRA) within the maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 0.060 mg/L for Total Haloacetic Acids and 0.080 mg/L for Total Trihalomethanes by the November 2017 monitoring cycle.

**Please do not tamper with the automatic flushing devices we have installed throughout the system. It is a federal offense to tamper with a drinking water system.**

These devices are instrumental in maintaining the contaminant levels at the testing sites #250 and #220. Our August 2017 quarterly sampling might have put us in compliance, if someone had not tampered with the automatic flushing device.

**If you see someone tamper with them, please call the number listed above and/or your city and county police departments.**