

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Pueblo West MD

High Levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this situation 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.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. On 12-05-23 we were notified that our system exceeds the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM). The MCL is 80 ug/L. The average level over the last year was 82 ug/L.

What does this mean? What should I do?

○ **You do not need to boil your water or take other actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.**

○ 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.

○ If you have an infant, severely compromised immune system, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your doctor about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by bacteria and other disease-causing organisms are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What is being done?

○ It appears that a change in flushing procedures in the distribution system is the cause for the increased TTHM levels. We are developing an updated flushing plan to program the system's auto-flushers to address water age issues in areas of the system with above average water age.

We anticipate resolving the problem by **12-31-23**. For more information, please contact **Libby Houth** at lhouth@pueblowestmetro.us or **719-248-2767**, or **20 W. Palmer Lake Dr. Pueblo West, CO 81007**.

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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