

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Our water system recently violated drinking water standards. Although this was 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.

Jefferson Co Cons RWD #1 Has Levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) Above Drinking Water Standards

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received for the indicated time period(s) show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for total trihalomethanes (TTHM). The standard or MCL for TTHM 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 the following:

Twelve-month time period

April 2021 through March 2022

Locational Running Annual Average with Sample Location

0.139 MG/L - TURNER SCHOOL 22069 STATE HWY 32

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.

CORRECTIVE ACTION: What happened? What is being done? When will the violation be resolved? ___Due to increased water demand we had to purchase water from the city of waurika. this caused us to go out of compliance at the testing location located on state hwy 32. We are currently working on a line extension to help bring more well water from our wells and allow us to stop using lake water purchased from the City of Waurika.

For further information contact: Jefferson County Rural Water at 580-963-3161

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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