

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminant. 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.

LeFlore County RWD #2 Has Levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) above Drinking Water Standards

Testing results we received for fourth quarter 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 the sampling location for the past 12 months. The following is the level of TTHM averaged at our system's locations: 0.089 mg/L

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. 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.

What happened? What is being done? When will the violation be resolved?

Fourth Quarter 2023 LeFlore RWD #2 violated TTHM maximum contaminant levels. We're currently increasing our flushing policy to address this issue. The District is working with our water supplier (Poteau Valley Improvement Authority) to correct this problem. Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (people in apts, nursing homes, schools & businesses).

You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

For more information, contact: Brandon Spangler, Operator at 918-436-7201. This notice is being sent to you by LeFlore RWD #2. PWSID#: OK3004007, Case Number: CO 23-066, Date Distributed: 1/31/2024