

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

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

The Waurika Public Works Authority Has Levels of Total Trihalomethanes & Haloacetic Acids (TTHMs & HAA5) Above Drinking Water Standards

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 of 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 following is the level of TTHM averaged at our system's location(s). January 2019 through December 2019 0.197 MG/L and 0.182. Results for HAA5s at 0.084 and .084 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. 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 Actions:** We recently finished our water tower cleaning project and aeration system and expect the results to improve.

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