## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

# CHEMICAL OR RADIOLOGICAL MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL (MCL) EXCEEDANCE

### ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.

#### <u>Tri County Joint Municipal Authority</u> Has Levels of <u>(SOC) benzo(a)pyrene</u> Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received on 6/16/2017 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for (SOC) benzo(a)pyrene The standard for (SOC) benzo(a)pyrene is 0.0002mg/L and a level of 0.00303 mg/L was found at entry point 101.

#### What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

#### What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, the Authority is conducting increased monitoring to monitor and further evaluate this concern.

#### What happened?

This was an isolated event and the specific source of benzo(a)pyrene detected in this sample is unknown. Previous and subsequent sample results have been non-detectable.

#### What was done?

TCJMA is working with the DEP and the frequency of monitoring has been increased to confirm that levels are reliably and consistently compliant. We anticipate resolving the problem within the appropriate timeframe.

For more information, please contact Fred Roberts - Working Foreman at (724) 377-2211.

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.

This notice is being sent to you by Tri County Joint Municipal Authority

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