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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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BUREAU OF SAFE DRINKING WATER

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.

Tri-County Joint Muncipal Authority Has Levels of Locational Running Annual Average (RAA) of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)
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 7/2/2024 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for LRAA of TTHM's. The standard for LRRA of TTHM's is .080. One of our test sites was found at a level of .082 in your drinking water.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

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, some people who drink water containing trihalomenthes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, of central nervous system and have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What happened? What was done? TTHM's are a byproducts produced by every public water system that uses disinfectants. We are continually working to meet DEP standards through upgrades to our system including new equipment, reviewing new and alternate treatment processes and routine flushing.

We anticipate resolving the problem within our next testing cycle.

For more information, please contact our office 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 Muncipal Authority.

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