



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
TTHM VIOLATIONS AT COMMERCE WATER SYSTEM

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Our community water system recently violated a drinking water standard. **Although this is not an emergency**, as our customers, you have the right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

| <u>Violation ID</u> | <u>Compliance Period</u> | <u>Site</u> | <u>Analyses</u> | <u>Result (mg/L)</u> | <u>Limit (mg/L)</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 2019-20822 | 3Q2018-07/01/2018-09/30/2018 | 501 | TTHM | 0.094 mg/L | 0.080 |
| 2019-20821 | 3Q2018-07/01/2018-09/30/2018 | 502 | TTHM | 0.090 mg/L | 0.080 |

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

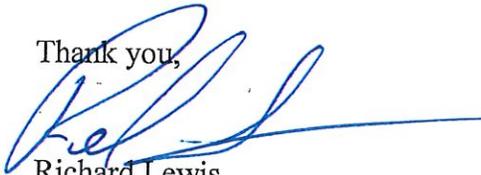
There is nothing you need to do at this time. **This violation does not pose a threat to the quality of the water supplied.** You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. Residents should not be alarmed and do not need to seek alternative water supplies. The supplier is taking corrective actions to insure that adequate monitoring and reporting will be maintained.

Some people who drink water containing Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) in excess of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) over many years, experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. 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.

WHAT HAPPENED?

Due to the high temperatures this summer, we had water samples that came back with elevated TTHM readings. TTHMs are formed as a byproduct of the presence of chlorine in the water. When we realized that our samples were elevated, we started a corrective plan to get the TTHM's back into the acceptable range. We have increased our water flushing program to make sure that our water is moving through our system in a more expeditious manner. We are taking samples more frequently and sending them for testing. These samples are sent to the state certified lab for testing. The results have shown that the TTHM's levels are decreasing and we will continue to work diligently to bring the results back into compliance by the end of June 2019. If you have any questions you can contact Richard Lewis @ (706) 335-4200 ext. 3287 or John Kight @ (706) 335-6330.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Richard Lewis', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Richard Lewis
Public Works Director,
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