

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

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.

Stillwater Water Plant Did Not Meet Treatment Requirements :

We routinely monitor your water for Total Organic Carbon Removal. It is determined by averaging all results from the past 12 months. This tells us whether we are effectively removing Organic Carbon from the water supply. Our latest calculations have shown that we didn't remove the average percentage of organic carbon required by EPA standards during the First, Third, & Fourth Quarter 2022.

What should I do? You do not need to use an alternate water supply or take other actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean? This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Total Organic Carbon has no health effects. However, total organic carbon provides a medium for the formation of disinfection byproducts. These byproducts include Trihalomethanes (THMs) and Haloacetic acids (HAAs). Drinking Water containing these byproducts in excess of the MCL may lead to adverse health effects, liver or kidney problems, or nervous system effects, and may lead to an increased risk of getting cancer.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Total Organic Carbon testing has historically been used at the water treatment plant. The City of Stillwater will begin using specific ultraviolet absorbance (SUVA) in March 2023 to meet the compliance requirements going forward.

For further information contact: Freddy Pitts (405) 743-4580

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.

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