

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

## Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Questa Water System

*Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.*

On 11/9/2017, we became aware that our system recently failed to collect monitoring samples required by the Stage 2 Disinfectant s/Disinfection Byproducts Rule. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, and what we are doing to correct the situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. Table 1 list the contaminants and the compliance periods for which we did not monitor correctly. Because these samples were not collected, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during the compliance periods listed below.

**Table 1**

<b>Contaminants</b>	<b>Sample Name (Address)</b>	<b>Sampling Frequency</b>	<b>Compliance Period(s)</b>
Total Trihalomethanes and Haloacetic Acids	TT HM- 1 - Business Park	Yearly	20 17
Total Trihalomethanes and Haloacetic Acids	HAA5- I - Family Dollar Store	Yearly	20 17

### **What should you do?**

There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. You may continue to drink the water. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

### **What happened and what is being done?**

On 11/9/17, we became aware that our system recently failed to collect monitoring samples required by the Stage 2 Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts Rule.

1. TTHM NON-SAMPLING VIOLATION. Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) are the result of a reaction between the chlorine used for disinfecting tap water and natural organic matter in the water. In 2016, the results reported max result was 3.49 ppb with a Maximum Containment Level of 80 ppb.
2. HAA5 NON-SAMPLING VIOLATION. Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) are chemicals that can form as a result of water treatment, when water acidity and temperature are slightly high and treatment chemicals react with organic particles. In 2016, the results reported was Non-Detect with a Maximum Containment Level of 60 ppb.

We anticipate resolving the problem in August and September of 2018. The Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) sample will be collected during the month of August 2018 and the Trihalomethanes (TTHM) sample will be collected during the month of September 2018 at the designated sampling sites. The approved NMED sampling plan is posted at the Questa Wastewater Plant where the listed operator is assigned. An appointment will be created in the Village Administration Outlook calendar so an oversight of NON-SAMPLING will not reoccur in the future

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