

PUBLIC NOTICE
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Reporting 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.

Our 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.

We are required to Monitor your drinking water specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During July 2018 we failed to conduct required source water monitoring following a Total Coliform positive sample within the designated timeframe and, cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during this time.

What should you do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What does this mean?

One requirement of public water systems is the periodic monitoring of tap water for the presence of bacterial contaminants. Whenever our water system has a routine Total Coliform-positive sample, we are required by law to conduct source water monitoring within 24 hours of notification. Following a Total Coliform-positive sample collected on July 10, 2018 we did not collect the required source water sample within the timeframe designated by the state. Therefore, we cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

What happened? What is being done?

The source water sample was invalidated because the sample contained residual chlorine from a failed check valve.

The plumbing in the well house has been replaced including a new check valve preventing backflow from the system and the disinfectant.

Date that the system expects to come back into compliance: The system has since sampled the source water sampling point and has passed the sampling protocol

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****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 mail.****