

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Elbert Creek Water Company

High Levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this situation is 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.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. On First Quarter, 2020 we were notified that our system exceeds the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM). The MCL for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) is 80 ug/L. The average level of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) over the last year was 80.9 ug/L.

What does this mean? What should I do?

- **You may want to use an alternative drinking water supply (e.g. bottled). If you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.**
- Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- If you have an infant, severely compromised immune system, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your doctor about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by bacteria and other disease-causing organisms are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What is being done?

- ECWC has increased routine maintenance and distribution system flushing.

We anticipate resolving the problem by **Second Quarter, 2020**. For more information, please contact **Sean Young** at **Sean Young** or **970-375-6750**, or **521 CR 200 Durango, CO 81301**.

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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Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.