

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Columbia City Mun. Waterworks Failed to Correct a Significant Deficiency

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

A Water System Survey was conducted on 7/21/21 by Columbia County Public Health and found that the Emergency Response Plan for our water system was incomplete. There are items required by the State Drinking Water Program that are missing or incomplete. We failed to correct this deficiency in the time allotted which is a violation of the State Drinking Water Program.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do. **You do not need to boil your water or take any other corrective actions.**

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. **This deficiency is specific to the written Emergency Response Plan only and has no effect on the quality, or safety of your drinking water.**

Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

What is being done?

We are currently working on updating our Emergency Response Plan in order to correct this significant deficiency. We expect to have this problem corrected within 30 days of the issuance of this notification letter.

For more information, please contact Micah Rogers at (503)366-0454 or mrogers@columbia-city.org.

Please share this information with all the other people who 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.

This notice is being sent to you by Columbia City Mun. Waterworks. State Water System ID# 4100203

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