

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Town of Keenesburg High Levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement at Weld Central High School. 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 5/16/2019, 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 87.4 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 happened? What is being done?

- A sample was collected at Weld Central High School on May 14, 2019. This sample was over the required limits. We have taken steps to include a flushing procedure during the summer months when school is not in session, that will reduce the formation of TTHM's and alleviate this issue. It will take one to two more quarters to bring the annual average down to below maximum levels required by the State. We anticipate resolving the problem by the end of year 2019. For more information, please contact Ramey Environmental Compliance, Inc. at 303-833-5505 or PO Box 99, Firestone CO 80520. Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly.

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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 hand or mail.

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