

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

## Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) - Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)] MCL Violation at City of McCall Water

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did (are doing) to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results from 12/22/2023 - 7/16/2024 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for TTHM and HAA5. The standard for TTHM and HAA5 is 80ug/L for TTHM and 60 ug/L for HAA5. It is determined by averaging all the samples collected at each sampling location for the past 12 months. The level of TTHM and HAA5 averaged at one of our system's locations for the last 4 Quarters was 86.5 ug/L for TTHM and 63.8 for HAA5.

### What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your healthcare providers about drinking this water.

### What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been an emergency, you would have been notified within 24 hours.

[TTHM are four volatile organic chemicals] [HAA5 are five haloacetic acid compounds] which form when disinfectants react with natural organic matter in the water.

*[\*People who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. \*]*

*[\*People who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer. \*]*

### What is being done?

The City has made process changes in coordination with IDEQ and are continuing to monitor. We will be performing more tests to ensure that we are meeting the requirement and anticipate resolving the problem within the following year.

For more information, please contact City of McCall Water Dept. at 208-634-5580.

*\*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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