
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) MCL Violation Wakulla Water System (Riversink)

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

We are required to monitor for the presence of disinfection byproducts (DBPs) on a quarterly basis. Sampling results from April 2023 – March 2024 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for total trihalomethanes (TTHM). The standard for TTHM is 80 micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$). Compliance is determined by a locational running annual average of quarterly analytical results collected at designated monitoring locations. The level of TTHM averaged at 75 Pinewood Drive for first quarter 2024 was 90.4 $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do unless you have a severely compromised immune system, are pregnant, or are elderly. These individuals may be at increased risk and should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.
- 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

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been an emergency, you would have been notified within 24 hours. When disinfectants are used in the treatment of drinking water, disinfectants react with naturally occurring organic and inorganic matter present in the water to form DBPs. *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.*

For more information, please contact Chris Colson at 850-926-0607 or by mail to 4852 Woodlane Circle Tallahassee, FL 32303.

Please share this information with 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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