



NAVAJO TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) MCL Violation at NTUA's Dilkon, Lower Greasewood, Indian Wells, Teesto, and White Cone Public Water System

The subject public water system has recently and continues to exceed the maximum contaminant level for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM). As an NTUA water customer, you have the right to know what happened, what you should do, and what NTUA is doing to correct the situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results taken on February 6, 2023 shows that our system exceeds the MCL for TTHM. The MCL for TTHM is 0.08 mg/L. It is determined by averaging all the samples collected at each sampling location for the past 12 months. The level of TTHMs averaged at one of our system's location is 0.139 mg/L.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. You do **not** need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specified health concerns, consult your doctor.
- 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 health care providers about drinking this water.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. TTHM are four volatile organic chemicals which form when disinfectants react with natural organic matter in water. People who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidney, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What is being done?

NTUA continues to monitor TTHM levels at all operating wells on a quarterly basis.

NTUA has developed a NNEPA approved compliance plan to bring the affected water supply back into compliance with the Federal Drinking Water Standards. NTUA is working diligently toward the implementation of their plan. NTUA expects to complete their compliance plan by December 31, 2024.

For more detailed information you may contact the NTUA Deputy General Manager's Office at (928) 729-6275 or at P.O. Box 170, Fort Defiance, AZ 86504.

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.

This notice is being sent to you by the NTUA.

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