IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Treatment Technique Requirements
Total Organic Carbon Removal Levels Not Met By Bloomfield Water Supply System

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

We monitor monthly for Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal and maintain a running annual average (RAA) of the results. During the second quarter of 2016 the RAA for TOC removal was less than required.

What does this mean?
This is not an emergency. If it had been you would have been notified immediately.

Total organic carbon (TOC) has no health effects. However, TOC provides a medium for the formation of disinfection by-products. These by-products include trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs). Drinking water containing these by-products in excess of the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) may lead to adverse health effects, liver or kidney problems, or nervous system effects, and may lead to an increased risk of getting cancer.

Tests taken during this time period did not indicate the presence of disinfection byproducts in excess of their MCLs.

What should I do?
You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, please contact your health care professional.

What is being done?
Your water operators are analyzing the data and will apply different treatment techniques to find a procedure and treatment that efficiently removes organic carbon through the filtering process.

Immediate process changes have been made, and we will re-sample to measure removal efficiency. We anticipate that the issue will be resolved within a year.

For more information, please contact: Ruben Armenta (505) 632-2486
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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.

I hereby certify that the above Public Notice was posted at the following locations on Thursday, July 21, 2016:

Kare Drug       Farmers Market       Roadside Restaurant
Citizens Bank   Bank of the Southwest   Bloomfield Library

In witness whereof I set my hand and seal of the City of Bloomfield this Wednesday, July 20, 2016.

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Erikka A. Martinez, City Clerk