

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

East Boulder County WD

High Levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Additional monitoring has occurred in the Marshall Fire Burn area to monitor water quality. On **1-31-2022** sample results for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) were collected out of fire hydrants and residences at or near **7509 Spring Dr, 7217 Spring Ct, 6 Benchmark, 7210 Empire, 7534 Skyway Ct, 7420 Panorama Dr, and 7587 Panorama Dr**. These samples were collected as first draw samples and then sampled again after flushing the lines.

5 of these 14 TTHM samples were measured at **99.1 ug/L, 96.8 ug/L, 96.2 ug/L, 94.1 ug/L, and 90.7 ug/L** and they exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL). The maximum contaminant level is **80 ug/L**, however compliance is based on an annual average. The average of all 14 tests was **75.1 ug/L**. **We are currently in compliance with the annual average and monitoring the situation.** Although this situation is not a violation or 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

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.
- Homeowners are encouraged to sample their water at a state-certified laboratory if they have concerns. Visit <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/dwllabs> for more information. These labs can measure TTHM, HAA5, and other compounds in your water.
- If the results indicate elevated TTHM or HAA5, the homeowner can install (or hire a contractor to install) a whole-house or point-of-use treatment.
- The NSF provides information on their website that allows consumers to identify the right water treatment solution. Since the risks of TTHM and HAA5 are related to ingestion and drinking, an under-the-sink filter at the kitchen faucet should be adequate.

What is being done?

- Additional Flushing of the water lines through the fire hydrants to turn the water over in the distribution system is being done on a regular basis
- CDPHE has altered the sampling plan for East Boulder County WD and tests for TTHM and HAA5 will now be conducted on a quarterly basis starting April 1st, 2022 instead of once per year

We anticipate resolving the problem by an **unknown date due to complications from the Marshall Fire**. For more information, please contact **Mark Johns** at president@eastboulderwater.com or **303-579-1076**, or **P O Box 18641 , Boulder, CO 80303**.

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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