

PUBLIC NOTICE

Tri County Regional Water is a public water system subject to regulation under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. Those regulations require the notification of customers whenever a violation occurs, and is the basis for this notice.

The water system was required to conduct and submit an Operational Evaluation Report (OEL), due to the elevated disinfection by-products being detected during October through December 2019. The required evaluation was not performed, or the report was not submitted during February 2020.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sets national standards for drinking water and has established the maximum level for Total Trihalomethanes at 80 micrograms per liter, and maximum level for Haloacetic Acids at 60 micrograms per liter. The monitoring results indicated that the water system is at risk of exceeding one or both of these standards, and therefore required to conduct a system evaluation and submit the report of the findings.

Failure to meet this requirement does not necessarily mean that the water is unsafe or that the alternate sources of water should be used.

The water system has increased flushing in the affected areas to resolved the issue.

Should you have any questions concerning this notice, contact the water system at 479-968-6268 or the Engineering Section of the Department of Health at 501-661-2623.