

Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR) Failure to Perform any Level 1 Assessment or a Level 2 Assessment that is Not Triggered by *E. coli* MCL Violations or the Related Corrective Actions – Template 2-23

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Cascade Lake 4-H Camp Failed to Perform Activities Required to Address Coliform Bacteria Contamination of the Water System within 30 days of notification.

During recent routine monitoring, our water system tested positive for total coliforms. **Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, waterborne pathogens may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system. We found coliforms indicating the need to look for potential problems in water treatment or distribution. When this occurs, we are required to conduct assessments to identify problems and to correct any problems that are found.** **We failed to conduct the required assessment** by July 12th 2025, assessment 1 was filed July 22nd 2025. We did take corrective action within the required timeline but failed to file the report by July 12th. A letter was received from Central District Health indicating corrective action was needed on June 12th indicating that the system had tested positive for Coliforms. The old pressure tank was removed and replaced with two new bladder style tanks on June 24th. Construction samples were submitted and tested negative for total coliform. The routine sample August 1st tested positive for Coliform from one location. The system was then shocked with bleach. The system was then tested again August 14th and August 26th all sites testing negative for Coliform.

As our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

What should I do?

- You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your healthcare provider about drinking this water. You should also seek advice from your healthcare provider about using the water if you have an infant. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by bacteria and other disease-causing organisms are available on the EPA Ground Water and Drinking Water Website at <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water>.

What does this mean?

Since total coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves, this is not an emergency. If it had, been you would have been notified within 24 hours.

Failure to identify and correct the defects has the potential to cause continued distribution system contamination. Inadequately treated or inadequately protected water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms can cause symptoms such as diarrhea, nausea, cramps, and associated headaches.

What is being done?

We are in the process of working with Western Consulting Group, PLLC, a water engineering firm, to assess our water system. They will be reviewing our system and coordinating with IDEQ to ensure that our system is in compliance, and no other changes need to be made.

For more information, please contact Suzanne Sideroff at 208 599-8093 or contact@cascadelake4hcamp.com.

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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