

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for

TOWN OF WEST YELLOWSTONE

Our water system violated a drinking water standard over the past year. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. **During November 2017 we did not complete all monitoring or testing for e .coli and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time. This was NOT a positive test for e. coli.**

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What happened?

The table below lists the contaminant we did not properly test for during the last year, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which triggered source samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Facility Name /Sample Point	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples were taken
Escherichia coli ¹	1 PER SOURCE PER TRIGGERED EVENT	Whiskey Springs and Railroad Well	0	November 2017	December 8, 2017

E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these waters can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some of the elderly, and people with severely-compromised immune systems.

For more information, please contact JAMES D PATTERSON P O BOX 1570, WEST YELLOWSTONE MT 59758.

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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