

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Town of Baggs Failed to Maintain the Required Level of Treatment

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

Cryptosporidium is a disease-causing microorganism that may be present in our raw water source. The Town of Baggs was required to maintain a specified level of additional treatment to address *Cryptosporidium*, because monitoring of the raw water to establish risk was not conducted.

During July 2024, our system fell below this level.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to 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, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours.

Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

These symptoms, however, are not caused only by organisms in drinking water, but also by other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

What is being done?

Describe corrective action and when the system returned or expects to return to compliance:

FILTER MODULES ON PROBLEM SKID WERE REPLACED WITH NEW ONES. SYSTEM WAS ON ONE FILTER SKID TO ENSURE WATER WAS SAFE. NEW MODULES INSTALLED ON AUGUST 8, 2024 AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH BOTH SKIDS IN USE

For more information, please contact TOWN HALL at 877-347-4888 or _____.

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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