



Town of Baggs

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Town of Baggs has Levels of Disinfection Byproducts (DBPs) above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an 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.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for the presence of disinfection byproducts (DBPs) on a quarterly basis. The DBPs test results from the last four (4) quarters that ended on June 30, 2025, show that our system exceeds the standards, or maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) for total trihalomethanes (TTHM) and haloacetic acids (HAA5). MCLs for TTHM and HAA5 are calculated based on locational running annual averages (LRAA) of samples collected from the last four (4) quarters. The LRAA of TTHM at 285 N. Penland is at .0835 mg/L, and HAA5 at 285 N. Penland is at .103 mg/L. These values exceed the respective MCLs for TTHM of 0.080 mg/L and HAA5 of 0.060 mg/L.

What should I do?

At this time, **no** alternative source of water is necessary. However, if you have any specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Some people who drink water containing trihalomethane in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What Happened? What is being done?

When disinfectants are used in the treatment of drinking water, disinfectants react with naturally-occurring organic and inorganic matter present in water to form DBPs. We are taking/have taken the following corrective actions: flushing hydrants, new disinfectant pumps were installed

We anticipate resolving the problem within one year.

If you have any questions, please contact Baggs Town Hall at 877-347-4888 or PO Box 300, Baggs, WY 82321

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.