

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Grand County Water & Sanitation #1

PWSID: CO0125323

Had the following Violations Identified During a Drinking Water Inspection

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this situation 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.

A routine drinking water inspection conducted on 9/27/21 by the state drinking water program identified the following violations that may pose a risk to public health.

Legal Language:

- Inadequately treated or inadequately protected water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms can cause symptoms such as diarrhea, nausea, cramps, and associated headaches.
- Failure to perform the required start-up procedures prior to serving water to the public has the potential to distribute contaminated water. When our system shuts down operation, the lack of pressure in our pipes can allow the entry of bacteria and other disease-causing microorganisms into the drinking water. By performing start-up procedures such as flushing the pipes, disinfecting the water, and collecting a coliform bacteria sample before we open, we can be sure that we are providing you with safe water.
- Inadequately maintained storage tanks, identified through inspections, may allow contaminants or disease-causing organisms to enter the drinking water, which can cause diarrhea, nausea, cramps, and associated headaches.
- Uncontrolled cross connections can lead to a back pressure or siphonage event that may allow contaminants or disease-causing organisms to enter the drinking water, which can cause diarrhea, nausea, cramps, and associated headaches.

What does this mean? What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

We anticipate resolving the problem by **Within 120 days of violations**. For more information, please contact **Matthew Wyant** at mwyant@gcws1.com or **9705310009**, or **Po Box 3077 Winter Park, CO 80482**.

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.

This notice is being sent to you by: Grand County Water & Sanitation #1 - CO0125323

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Identified Violation	Date Correction is Required	Steps We Are Taking
<p>F318- Periodic Storage Tank Inspections not preformed or documented</p>	<p>2/25/21</p>	<p>Periodic inspections on our storage tanks were performed in the past, though we did not have documentation for 2020. We have since provided all documentation for 2021 and anticipate maintaining our regular inspection schedule annually. This has been completed.</p>
<p>M614- Backflow Assembly Testing Compliance Ratio</p>	<p>2/25/21</p>	<p>We have not met the annual backflow assembly testing compliance ratio. By state law, we must ensure that backflow prevention assemblies used to control cross-connections are tested annually by a certified cross-connection control technician and must achieve the backflow prevention assembly annual testing compliance ratios.</p> <p>We have since began a strict assembly testing program which involves contacting each customer in our district to have them test their backflow preventer. We ask for the public's cooperation in this extensive process to achieve 100% testing ratios in the future years. This will be an ongoing process of public education and cooperation.</p>