

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
GRAND COUNTY WATER NO 1
HAS UNRESOLVED VIOLATIONS AND DEFICIENCIES**

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

Our water system recently violated several drinking water requirements. 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.

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.
- If you have an infant, severely compromised immune system, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your doctor about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by bacteria and other disease-causing organisms are available from EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Violations from our State Inspection:

A routine drinking water inspection conducted on June 27, 2016 and July 20, 2016 by the state drinking water program identified violations and significant deficiencies that may pose a risk to public health. We were required to take action to correct these violations/deficiencies; however, we failed to take action by the required deadline. We also failed to notify you of these violations in a timely manner. This notice should have been delivered to you by January 21, 2018 and redelivered every 3 months until the violations are resolved.

Description of Deficiency or Violation	Correction deadline	What we did, or what we will do, to correct the problem	Estimated completion date
2 Significant Deficiencies: There are uncontrolled potential cross-connections at the Little Mac treatment plant and the Big Mac treatment plant. Uncontrolled cross connections can lead to inadvertent contamination of the drinking water.	12/1/2016	The system is in process of evaluation and pending approval by the Colorado Department of Public Health.	1/1/2021
Violation: We do not have a written backflow prevention and cross-connection control program.	12/1/2016	The Colorado Department of Public Health has approved our backflow prevention and cross-connection control program in May of 2020.	Completed
Violation: We did not conduct the required annual test on a backflow prevention assembly at the Big Mac treatment plant.	12/1/2016	We have tested the device and will continue to do so annually.	Corrected on 1/9/2018

Other Violations:

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 the time periods identified in the table below, we did not complete all monitoring/testing, were not monitoring correctly, or were monitoring at an inappropriate location. Therefore, we cannot be sure of the drinking water quality during that time.

Violation	Compliance Period	What we did, or what we will do, to correct the problem	Estimated completion date
Violation: We failed to collect samples for pH and alkalinity from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. This specific one-year sampling period was required in order to show that our treatment is operating correctly after state-designation of optimal corrosion control treatment.	7/1/2018 – 6/30/2019	Samples started 10/07/20	10/07/21
Violation: We did not complete a distribution system materials evaluation to identify the locations of lead pipes/lines/solder and copper pipes and/or we did not identify adequate customer sample sites with the highest risk of lead and copper corrosion.	7/1/2019 – ongoing	We have completed the required materials evaluation summary form and submitted it to the state.	8/18/2020
Violation: We did not notify our customers of their lead and copper sample results during the second half of 2019 monitoring period.	7/1/2019-12/31/2019	We have subsequently properly notified our customers of their lead and copper results following sampling.	8/6/2020
Violation: We failed to distribute our 2020 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) by the June 30 th deadline.	2020	The CCR was distributed on July 8 th , 2020.	7/8/2020
Violation: We failed to collect all 40 required lead and copper samples during the first six months of 2020 monitoring period.	1/1/2020—6/30/2020	We will collect all of our required lead and copper samples correctly during the 7/1/2020 to 12/31/2020 monitoring period.	12/30/20
Violation: We failed to properly report our Entry Point disinfectant residual and turbidity data for either of our plants during the January 2020 monitoring period.	1/1/2020—1/31/2020	We have subsequently recorded and reported our monthly turbidity and residual disinfection data for both of our water treatment plants.	3/5/2020
Violation: We failed to collect our disinfection byproducts sample during	4/1/2020-6/30/2020	4 th quarter samples will be collected in November, 2020.	11/2020

the proper month during second quarter, 2020.			
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The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment issued an enforcement order and penalty to Grand County Water No 1 (Enforcement Order Number DW.01.20.125323) on 1/6/2020 that requires us to make corrections to the violations described in this notice and pay a \$19,035.00 penalty.

For more information, please contact **Kris Bassett** at **kbassett@gcws1.com** or **970.726.5583**, or **50 Vasquez Rd, 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 NO 1 – PWSID # CO0125323 Date distributed: **{10/30/2020}**