

Taos Municipal Water System

Notice of Drinking Water Standard Violation. Important Information about Your Drinking Water

Monitoring requirements were not met for the Taos Municipal Water System.

Taos Municipal Water System recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have the right to be informed of what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this matter.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of the regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. Taos Municipal Water System was required to collect an annual volatile organic compound full suite from well # 8 for the 2009 compliance period, according to **Section 20.7.10.100 incorporating 40CFR 141.26, Organic chemical sampling and analytical requirements**. The Taos Municipal Water System did not complete all monitoring requirements and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What Should You Do? There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What Does This Mean? The Taos Municipal Water system is required by law to collect annual volatile organic compound full suite samples. We did not collect the required samples during the 2009 compliance period.

What Happened? What is being done? Although these samples are generally collected by the Drinking Water Bureau it is the responsibility of the Taos Municipal Water System to be familiar with the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requirements, the sample schedule determined for the Taos Municipal Water Supply to remain in compliance with SDWA, and to monitor all water quality results to identify any contaminant detection or missed sample collections. The Taos Municipal Water System is now monitoring even closer the required sampling schedules to comply with all sampling requirements.

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