

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

## R.C. Willis WTP Disinfection Byproducts Monitoring Public Notice

### What happened?

Our water system did not meet the requirements of 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 routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received from samples taken October 9, 2017 and December 11, 2017, when averaged with quarterly results from the past year, show that our system exceeds the standards, or maximum contaminant levels (MCL), for S2 DBPs, which includes Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) and Haloacetic Acids [Five] (HAA5s). The standard for TTHMs is 80 micrograms per liter ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) and the average level of TTHMs over the last year are listed below.

Location	10/9/2017 TTHMs Running Annual Average	12/11/2017 TTHMs Running Annual Average
L1- Boat Ramp	85.70 $\mu\text{g/L}$	100.13 $\mu\text{g/L}$
L2- River & 13 <sup>th</sup>	88.38 $\mu\text{g/L}$	101.82 $\mu\text{g/L}$
L3- Bronson & 7 <sup>th</sup>	84.55 $\mu\text{g/L}$	106.2 $\mu\text{g/L}$
L4- Crestwood & Cedar	77.20 $\mu\text{g/L}$	93.77 $\mu\text{g/L}$

### What should I do?

*Some people who drink water containing TTHMs 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.*

Any customers who are concerned about their exposure to DBPs may choose alternative sources of water for ingestion.

### What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.

### What is being done?

This is what we are doing to lower our DBPs levels: \_\_\_\_\_  
A pilot study utilizing hydrogen peroxide will be implemented to help reduce the formation of THMs.

We anticipate resolving the problem within this time frame: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, please contact Kayla Wylie, at (386)329-0144

*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 **R. C. Willis WTP**

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