

Stage 2 DBPR TTHMs MCL Violation Notice

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) MCL Violation at Havasu Water Co

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We are required to routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results from 8/4/2023 to 4/5/2024 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs). The standard for TTHMs is 80 ug/L. It is determined by averaging all the compliance samples collected for the last 4 quarters with valid data. Valid samples were not taken in quarters 3 and 4 of 2024, so samples from quarter 3 and 4 in 2023, and quarter 1 and 2 in 2024 were used. The level of TTHMs averaged at one of our system's locations for 8/4/2023 to 4/5/2024 was 97.88 ug/L.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions in response to this MCL violation. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been an emergency, you would have been notified within 24 hours.

TTHMs are four volatile organic chemicals which form when disinfectants react with natural organic matter in the water.

People who drink water containing trihalomethanes 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.

What is being done?

We are required by EPA to bring the system into compliance with the maximum contaminant level by December 31, 2024.

For more information, please contact **Havasu Water Co at 760 858-4619**

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 Havasu Water Company.

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