IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

USFS Wyeth Campground Failed to Install Disinfection Equipment

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. 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.

A routine inspection conducted on 8/4/21 by the Hood River County health department found lack of water disinfection in our water system.

As required by the Ground Water Rule [OAR 333-061-0032(6)(f)], we were required to take action to correct this deficiency. However, we failed to take this action by the deadline established by the Oregon Health Department.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- 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. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791, or OHA’s Drinking Water Program at (971) 673-0405.

What does this mean?

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

*Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.*

These symptoms, however, are not caused only by organisms in drinking water, but also by other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

What is being done?

We continue to take monthly samples for this water system and shut down and disinfect as needed. We anticipate resolving the problem within the next year.

For more information, please contact Edan Lira at 541-308-1727 or 902 Wasco St., Ste. 200, Hood River, OR 9703.

*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. *

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