DRINKING WATER WARNING

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER

Fecal coliform or *E. coli* bacteria were found in the water supply on 08/18/2016.

Bottled water is available from local convenience stores.

Possible Health Effects

Fecal coliforms and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, and people with severely compromised immune systems.

People at increased risk should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking this water.

Steps We Are Taking

- We are chlorinating and flushing the water system.
- We are increasing sampling to identify the source of contamination.
- We are repairing, cleaning, and disinfecting the storage tank.
- We will inform you when additional samples show no coliform bacteria.

We will inform you when additional samples show no fecal coliform/*E. coli* bacteria and you may drink the water. We anticipate resolving the problem within One Week. For more information, please contact Blue Ridge Ranger District at 706-745-6928. or 2042 Hwy 515W Blairsville, GA 30512.

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