

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Teal Campground Seasonal Start-Up Procedures Not Completed

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this situation 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.

Before we open each year and serve water to the public we are required to complete certain start-up procedures to make sure the water we provide is safe to drink. This year we failed to perform these procedures before providing water.

What does this mean? What should I do?

- **You do not need to boil your water or take other actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.**
- Failure to perform the required start-up procedures prior to serving water to the public has the potential to distribute contaminated water. When our system shuts down operation, the lack of pressure in our pipes can allow the entry of bacteria and other disease-causing microorganisms into the drinking water. By performing start-up procedures such as flushing the pipes, disinfecting the water, and collecting a coliform bacteria sample before we open, we can be sure that we are providing you with safe water.
- If you have an infant, severely compromised immune system, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your doctor about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by bacteria and other disease-causing organisms are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What is being done?

- Post the hand-pumped well special notice within sight of the hand-pumped well and submit photographic documentation to the drinking water portal. The supplier is expected to submit a written response to the drinking water portal demonstrating how the supplier will implement the department-approved start-up procedures for hand-pumped wells before supplying water to the public for next season.

We anticipate resolving the problem by **08/24/2025**. For more information, please contact **Shane Baca** at **Shane.Baca@usda.gov** or **(970) 723-2700**, or **100 Main St., Walden, CO 80480**.

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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