

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER HAA5 Violation At The City of Ringgold Water System

Water System Name: Ringgold (GA0470002), County: Catoosa

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Our community water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have the 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. We have been notified by the State that our water system exceeded the maximum contaminant levels (MCL) for the following:

Violation ID	Compliance Period	Site #	Analyte	Concentration	MCL
2024-1025	3Q2023 – 07/01/2023 – 09/30/2023	501	HAA5	0.064 mg/L	0.060 mg/L

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

Some people who drink water containing Haloacetic Acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer. 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 happened? What is being done?

The samples collected in the third quarter of 2023 had a higher than normal concentration of HAA5. Our samples collected in the fourth quarter of 2023 have returned to expected levels. To avoid any issues in the future, the city has increased the flushing of our distribution system, lowered our average Chlorine dosage at the water plant, began feeding higher levels of Sodium Permanganate to reduce organics, and is soon to begin the process of replacing the media in our sand filters. However, further public notification may be required due to the third quarter sample results affecting our yearly average of HAA5.

For more information, please contact Caleb Gargala at 706-935-3167.

This notice is provided by: The Ringgold Water System

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