

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

### Drinking Water Standard Not Met for the City of Carbondale

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this 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.

Public water supply systems (PWSS) are required to have a sanitary survey conducted every 3-5 years depending on that water systems classification. A sanitary survey is a physical inspection in addition to an inspection of the operation and maintenance of that water system. Sanitary surveys are an important tool used to insure that the quality of your drinking water is safe. During the required inspection, significant deficiencies defined as a defect in design, operation, or maintenance, or a failure or malfunction of the water systems sources, treatment, storage, or distribution system that is causing or has the potential to allow for a pathway for contamination may be identified. When significant deficiencies are identified a PWSS has one hundred twenty (120) days or a state defined time frame to correct them. Our PWSS failed to correct the significant deficiency within the required time frame by failing to utilize corrected CT calculations identified at the time of the Survey, along with records indicating correct CT calculations are being used.

What should I do?

- If the significant deficiency identified was an imminent health threat immediate corrective action would have been required and you would have been notified immediately. You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

- Significant deficiencies identified during the sanitary survey must be corrected within 120 days of being notified or within a state derived time frame. These deficiencies are not an immediate risk. If they had been, you would have been notified immediately.

What happened? What is being done?

[Describe corrective action.] This deficiency has been resolved

We anticipate resolving the problem within [estimated time frame] \_\_\_\_\_.

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*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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