IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Community Water System (MT0002390) Has Elevated Levels of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Recent PFAS drinking water testing results indicated PFAS detections at or above the EPA minimum reporting level of 2.0 ng/L for the following PFAS chemical compound(s).

- **[10/13/2026] –** PFOS: 3.4 ng/L | PFOA: NA ng/L (include the highest detection level for each compound)
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While minimum reporting level exceedances are not enforceable under the National PFAS Drinking Water Rule, reporting level exceedances will impact monitoring frequency starting in April 2027. Due to these results, the Department of Environmental Equality (DEQ) has recommended systems post public notice to inform customers of PFAS chemicals in their drinking water that are at or above the minimum reporting level for regulated PFAS.

Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know about your drinking water.

What should I do?

The EPA maximum contaminant level (MCL) for PFOA and PFOS is 4.0 ng/L. An MCL is the highest amount of a harmful substance allowed in public drinking water systems.

Do not boil the water. Boiling the water concentrates PFAS as it remains behind when the water evaporates.

Infants, pregnant women, elderly, and people with liver disease are at increased risk and should use a different source of water for drinking and preparing foods.

Parents, guardians, and caregivers should use a different source of water for preparing infant formula.

Using water for bathing, brushing teeth, and washing dishes is generally considered low risk for exposure. Studies show that PFAS absorption through the skin is minimal, and inhalation during activities like showering is unlikely to cause significant exposure.

If you are concerned about the water, consider using bottled water or other PFAS-free water sources.

If you have specific health concerns, consult a healthcare provider.

What is being done?

[We posted the public notice on TSA HOA website. We are also waiting to see what our second sampling reveals before we do anything else.]

For system information, please contact the [TSA Water Users Association] at [Heggeset Water Systems] at [(406)439-2421] or [gheggeset@hotmail.com].

Where can I find more information?

https://deq.mt.gov/water/Programs/dw-rules

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.

- This notice is being sent to you by Community Water System: PWS ID#: MT0002390.