



## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

Upper Surface Creek Domestic WUA

### **High Levels of Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)**

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.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. On October 26, 2022 we were notified that our system exceeds the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5). The MCL is 60 ug/L. The average level over the last year was 64.4 ug/L.

#### **What does this mean? What should I do?**

- **You may want to use an alternative drinking water supply (e.g. bottled). If you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.**
- 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 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?**

- The Chlorine Dioxide system has been inoperable since June 2022, and we have been rebuilding the entire system to get it operational again.

We anticipate resolving the problem by **Spring of 2023**. For more information, please contact **Amber McPherson** at [ambermcperson@uscdwua.com](mailto:ambermcperson@uscdwua.com) or **970-856-7199**, or **PO Box 70, Cedaredge, CO 81413**.

*\*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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