

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER LAUREL RIDGE SUBDIVISION WATER SYSTEM FLUORIDE MCL VIOLATION

It has been noted that our community water system has fluoride that continues to be in excess of the standards. 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. We have been notified by the State that **our water system exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Fluoride**. The MCL for Fluoride is 4 mg/L.. During the 04/01/2023-06/30/2023 compliance period the RAA for the Laurel Ridge Water System was 5.1 mg/L (in November 2022 it was 5.3 mg/L.)

What should you do?

- There is nothing you need to do. **You do not need to boil** your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, had an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care provider about drinking this water.

What does this mean?

****Some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in developing teeth before they erupt from the gums****

What is being done? We continue to work with American Water Specialties to address the issue.

For more information, please contact Bart Threatte at 770-317-4050 or threatte@bellsouth.net

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