

Total Trihalomethanes MCL

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

EJ Water – SangChris Has Levels of Total Trihalomethanes Above Drinking Water Standards

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.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received on 2/20/24 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for total trihalomethanes (TTHMs). The standard for TTHMs is 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/L). The average level of TTHMs over the last year are 0.089 mg/L and 0.109 mg/L at the two sample sites in SangChris DS2 Distribution Zone.

What should I do?

- **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?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. *However, some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

What happened? What is being done?

This is a continuation from the previous public notice that was sent December 2023. A notice will be sent every 90 days until the limit is below the threshold, which is determined by the trailing four samples. The samples collected in February were below this threshold, but the trailing average is still above. We anticipate future samples will continue to be below the limit since lines were cleaned and flushing program is maintained. The annual average will continue to decrease if each quarterly sample is below the limit.

For more information, please contact Michael at 217-925-5566 or 108 S Main St, PO Box 8, Dieterich, IL 62424.

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 EJ Water - SangChris

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