

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
MONITORING REQUIREMENTS NOT MET FOR
MONTEZUMA MUNICIPAL UTILITY**

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 are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. The results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets EPA's health standards. The 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024 testing for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) and Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) was either not performed or failed to comply with all the requirements of the Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule (Stage 2 DBPR); therefore, we cannot be sure of the quality of the water at that time.

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. Some people who drink trihalomethanes in excess of the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What Happened? What is being done? (Explain below the reason, corrective action, and when the system expects to be or was back in compliance.)

1 of 2 yearly water samples were sent to Pace Laboratory for testing was invalid due to air bubbles in the sample. Our employee took two samples from the same location. This created the violation. There is not an immediate risk. We will be in compliance for the September of 2025 testing.

We anticipate resolving the problem within Next Testing Period
estimated time frame

For more information, please contact John Koch at
name of contact

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phone number *mailing address*

Please share this information with all 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.

Certification Form for Public Notice

PWSID# IN5261005 PWS Name: Montezuma Municipal Utility

For Situation: Failure to sample and/or report results

Occurring: 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024

The public water system indicated above hereby affirms that the public notice has been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, and format requirements and deadline in 327 IAC 8-2.1-7

Name & Signature of System Representative: John Koch *John Koch* Date: 11/06/2024