

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
HAA5 VIOLATIONS AT SUMMERVILLE WATER SYSTEM

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Our community water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have the right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

Violation ID	Compliance Period	Site #	Analyte	Concentration	MCL
2018-21418	2Q2018 – 04/01/2018 – 06/30/2018	501	HAA5	0.061 mg/L	0.060 mg/L
2018-21419	2Q2018 – 04/01/2018 – 06/30/2018	503	HAA5	0.066 mg/L	0.060 mg/L

What should you do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. This violation does not pose a threat to the quality of the water supplied. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. Residents should not be alarmed and do not need to seek alternative water supplies. The supplier is taking corrective actions to ensure that adequate monitoring and reporting will be maintained.

Some people who drink water containing Total Haloacetic Acids in excess of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) **over many years**, experience problems with their liver, kidneys or central nervous system and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant or are elderly you may be at an increased risk and should seek advice from your health care provider about drinking water.

What happened? What is being done?

Total Haloacetic Acids are one of many parameters that are analyzed by the Summerville Water System. Just as quickly as we became aware of the increased levels we began an enhanced flushing program to decrease the age of the water in our system, especially in low use areas. We then resampled for HAA5 concentrations at each of the sites where elevated levels were detected. The amounts detected were well below the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL = 0.06 mg/L) at all three locations. 501 = 0.026 mg/L, 502 = 0.033 mg/L, 503 = 0.029 mg/L.

Total Haloacetic Acid levels are determined by averaging the last 4 quarters of concentration levels, even though the levels are now less than the MCL of 0.06 mg/L the average may not fall below the MCL until the third quarter of this monitoring period.

For more information, please contact Summerville Water System at 706-859-0908 or Summerville Water System, PO Box 180, Summerville, GA 30747.

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.