

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Our water system recently violated drinking water standards. Although this was 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.

## **Pottawatomie Co RWD #3 Has Levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) Above Drinking Water Standards**

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received for indicated time period(s) show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for total trihalomethanes. The standard or MCL for total trihalomethanes is 0.080 mg/l. It is determined by averaging all the samples collected at each sampling location for the past 12 months. The level of total trihalomethanes averaged at our system's locations was the following:

Monitoring Location	Twelve-month time period	Locational RAA
TTHM_01- Asher Master Meter	Second Quarter 2025	0.096 mg/L
HAA5_01- Tribby Tower	Second Quarter 2025	0.096 mg/L

**What should I do?** There is nothing you need to do unless you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant or are elderly. These people may be at increased risk and should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

**What does this mean?** This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.

*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 system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

## **Pottawatomie Co RWD #3 Has Levels of Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) Above Drinking Water Standards**

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received for indicated time period(s) show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for haloacetic acids. The standard or MCL for haloacetic acids is 0.060 mg/l. It is determined by averaging all the samples collected at each sampling location for the past 12 months. The level of haloacetic acids averaged at our system's locations was the following:

Monitoring Location	Twelve-month time period	Locational RAA
TTHM_01- Asher Master Meter	Second Quarter 2025	0.071 mg/L
HAA5_01- Tribby Tower	Second Quarter 2025	0.063 mg/L

**What should I do?** There is nothing you need to do unless you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant or are elderly. These people may be at increased risk and should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

**What does this mean?** This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.

*Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

## **CORRECTIVE ACTION**

### **What happened? What is being done? When will the violation be resolved?**

**Our water sample tested slightly over the limit on TTHM and HAA5. We are currently changing our treatment techniques and will have this issue resolved very soon.**

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*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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