

Town of Lyons
PO Box 49
Lyons, CO 80540



January 15, 2019

During a sanitary survey of the Town's water system by the State of Colorado in November 2018, treatment technique, monitoring, and reporting errors of State regulations were identified. These findings resulted in a notification of violations of Colorado Regulation 11. The notification did not pose a safety risk, nor does it require you to take any action. Instead, this notice is to inform customers of the report, and the steps being taken to correct the situation. Your water is safe to drink. However, the Town must let you know that there were water quality violations.

Each year, the Town is required to test and report the safety and quality of the Town's drinking water to the State. We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether our drinking water meets health standards. Uncontrolled cross connections can lead to inadvertent contamination of the drinking water. Because of the failure to comply with the requirements for surveying our system for cross-connections, we cannot confirm the quality of the drinking water quality during that time.

We purchase treated drinking water from the City of Longmont, who are also committed to providing safe drinking water. In recent years, Lyons' Drinking Water Quality Reports have consistently scored highly. If you are interested in reviewing the most recent reports, reference the following links:

Drinking Water Quality Report for Calendar Year 2017 www.townoflyons.com/2017DrinkingWater

Drinking Water Quality Report for Calendar Year 2016 www.townoflyons.com/2016DrinkingWater

Drinking Water Quality Report for Calendar Year 2015 www.townoflyons.com/2015DrinkingWater

What does this mean? What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

What is being done to correct the situation?

Corrective actions have been taken to address the current violations, and preventative steps are in place to mitigate future violations.

For more information, please contact **Joe Kubala** at jkubala@townoflyons.com or (303) 823-6622 x42, or **PO BOX 49 Lyons, CO 80540**.

Water Quality Monitoring Violations

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this situation 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.

A routine drinking water inspection conducted on 11/14/2018 by the state drinking water program identified the following violations that may pose a risk to public health:

| Identified Violation | Date Correction Is Required | Steps Being Taken |
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| F334 - Storage Tank Inspection Plan | 03/30/19 | We have submitted the requested documentation and we are working with CDPHE to achieve compliance. |
| F318 - Storage Tank Inspections Not Performed or Documented | 03/30/19 | We have submitted the missing storage tank inspection paperwork and are working with CDPHE to achieve compliance. |
| M615 - Backflow Method Inspection Compliance Ratio | 03/30/19 | We failed to complete the inspection ratio requirements for backflow prevention methods. We have submitted updated inspection compliance documentation and we are working with CDPHE to achieve compliance. |
| M614 - Backflow Assembly Testing Compliance Ratio | 03/30/19 | We failed to complete the testing requirements for backflow prevention devices. We have submitted updated testing compliance documentation and we are working with CDPHE to achieve compliance. |
| M612 - Inadequate Survey Compliance Ratio | 03/30/19 | We failed to comply with the requirements for surveying our system for cross connections. We have submitted updated survey compliance documentation and we are working with CDPHE to achieve compliance. |
| M610 - Backflow Prevention and Cross-Connection Control Program | 03/30/19 | We have submitted documentation of our written BPCCC Program documentation to CDPHE for review for compliance. These Program documents can be found on the Town of Lyons website. |

**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: Town of Lyons Water System - CO0107496

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Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.