

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Water District 19 (ID#38900 – King County)

DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS MAXIMUM CONTANINANT LEVEL (MCL) VIOLATION

Water District 19 water system, ID#38900 R, located in King County routinely monitors for the presence of Disinfection Byproducts (DBP). After second quarter of 2020, we did not meet the required MCL standard for the chemicals listed below. Although this is not an emergency, as our customer, you have a right to know what happened and what we did or are doing to correct the situation.

- Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAA5) above 0.060 mg/L standard at 0.0614 mg/L

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

At this time:

- We have resolved the elevated DBP level
- We continue to sample for DBPs as required by the drinking water regulations

For more information, please contact James McRae, General Manager at 206-463-9007

Please share this notice 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.

Where disinfection is used in the treatment of drinking water, disinfectants combine with organic and inorganic matter present in water to form chemicals called disinfection byproducts (DBPs). EPA sets standards for controlling the levels of disinfectants and DBPs in drinking water, including trihalomethanes (THMs) and Haloacetic acids (HAAs).

This notice is being sent to you by Water District 19 on November 2nd, 2020