

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Cooke City Water District

Our water system violated drinking water standards. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for total coliform bacteria on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During May 2023 we did not monitor for total coliform bacteria and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time, however If you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for, how often we are supposed to sample for total coliform bacteria and how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples will be taken
Total Coliform Bacteria ¹	1	0	May 2023	June 16, 2023

¹ Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present.

What is being done?

We are doing our best to not miss any more samples.

[Describe corrective action.]

For more information, please contact ^{Jessica Baumgartner} ~~Deb Purvis~~ at 406-888-2072 [phone number] or Po Box 1039 Cooke City, MT 59020.

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 Cooke City Water District

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County: Park

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Violation Date: June 19, 2023