



# THE CITY OF DURANT

## Office of the Public Works Director

### 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.

#### **Durant Utilities Authority 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
DBP04 – NW Intersection of Hillcrest & Mclean	First Quarter 2024	0.061 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?**

Due to the extreme changes in weather our water from the Blue River was higher in turbidity than usual. This meant we needed to add extra Chlorine to reduce the color in the water.

##### **What is being done?**

We continue to adjust the chemical feeds to meet the standards required by not only Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality as well as to ensure the public has the safest water we can supply at a fiscally responsible cost.

##### **When will the violation be resolved?**

Testing is completed quarterly and the next testing will be sampled in July 2024. Typically we receive results in 2 to 3 weeks.

##### **For further information contact:**

Durant Water Treatment Plant

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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 noticed in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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