

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

### Bridger Valley Joint Powers Board Does Not Meet Treatment Requirements

Name of Public Water System

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this situation does not require that you take immediate action, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

*Cryptosporidium* is a disease-causing microorganism that may be in our raw water source. Bridger Valley Joint Powers Board was required to maintain a specified level of UV treatment to address *Cryptosporidium*. During the month of June 2024, our system fell below this level.

#### What should I do?

**You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.** However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. A home filter will not necessarily solve the problem, because not all home filters protect against parasites. Call NSF International at 1(800) NSF-8010 or the Water Quality Association at 1(800) 749-0234 for information on appropriate filters.

People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, pregnant women, and the elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

#### What does this mean?

This situation does not require that you take immediate action. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. *Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.* These symptoms, however, are not caused only by organisms in drinking water, but also by other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

#### What happened? What is being done?

Extremely high runoff. Pumps were at max capacity and were not able to treat the water properly. We have since then increased our pumping capabilities so our treatment will be sufficient in treating high runoff water  
(PWS describe corrective action in space provided above)

For more information, please contact Bridger Valley Joint Powers Board at 307-782-3130 or \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of PWS responsible party Phone number

P.O. Box 615 Mountain View, Wyo. 82939  
Mailing address

We anticipate resolving the problem within (estimated timeframe) Problem has been resolved.

*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 Bridger Valley Joint Powers Board. State Water System ID#: WY5600757.

PWS Name

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