



8495 Fontaine Boulevard, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80925

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Widefield WSD

Backflow Prevention and Cross-Connection Control Violation

Widefield Water and Sanitation District recently violated a Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) drinking water requirement. This violation does not create a public health risk. As our valued customers we want to share with you what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to prevent this situation from occurring again.

Between September 9, 2021, and February 9, 2023, WSD failed to implement a written backflow prevention and cross-connection control program by not adequately tracking failed assemblies and not consulting with (CDPHE) prior to the exceedance of the 120-day deadline.

What does this mean? What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time. If a situation should arise where the water is not safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

What actions are we implementing?

- All failed assemblies were repaired within 155 days of failure. We have implemented procedures and a tracking mechanism to ensure Cross-Connections are controlled within 120 days as required by 5 CCR 1002-11.

We anticipate resolving the problem by November 30, 2023. For more information, please contact Kean Langley, kean@wwsdonline.com, 719-955-0548, or at 8495 Fontaine Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80925.

**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.*

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