

NOTICE ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Treatment Requirements Not Met

Public Water System Name: Town of Meredith PWS ID: 1521010

We are required to monitor the removal of naturally occurring color in water through our water treatment plant. This color, measured as total organic carbon (TOC), combines with chlorine, which is added to control microbes, to form substances which may have adverse health effects. We did not remove the percentage of TOC we are required to over the past 12 months:

	% we are required to remove	% we removed	Compliance Period
Total Organic Carbon	35%	27% 1.8 RAA	Q3 2023

What should I do? This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. *TOC has no health effects. However, TOC provides a medium for the formation of disinfection by-products. These by-products include trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs). Drinking water containing these by-products in excess of the MCL may lead to adverse health effects, liver or kidney problems, or nervous system effects and may lead to an increased risk of getting cancer.*

Monitoring results during this time period **did / did not** indicate the presence of disinfection by-products in excess of their Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs).
(circle one)

It is not necessary to use alternate water; however, if you have specific health concerns, please contact your health care professional. General health related questions may be directed to the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Steps being taken to correct the situation: We are working with a consultant to reduce the TOC levels.

Expected Resolution Date 4/24

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