

CENTRAL WELD COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SANITARY SURVEY TIER 2 VIOLATION

CWCWD (CO0162122)

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What is a Sanitary Survey? The District owns and operates its water system under a permit from the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE). CDPHE is responsible for implementing provisions of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act including establishing and enforcing regulations. Every three years, CDPHE conducts an on-site inspection called a Sanitary Survey where they visit the District's facilities and review the District's records. CDPHE conducted the most recent Sanitary Survey in March 2021 and contacted the District regarding recommended and required actions on April 28, 2021.

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/drinking-water-sanitary-surveys>

Sanitary Survey Tier 2 Violation Notification and FAQs:

CDPHE requires water systems to provide their customers with notice of violations of state regulations. CDPHE notified the District of a Tier 2 Violation on April 28, 2021 and the District notified customers by May 28, 2021 by mail. The District's Tier 2 violation related to having inadequate or missing gaskets on the access hatches of two water tanks. *"Inadequately maintained storage tanks, identified through inspections, may allow contaminants or disease-causing organisms to enter the drinking water, which can cause diarrhea, nausea, cramps, and associated headaches."* The gasket seals were only broken when the lids were opened for the inspection by the surveyor. The violation was reported as a result of the CDPHE Sanitary Survey in accordance with Regulation 11, Section 11.28, supplier failed to implement the written plan for finished water storage tank inspections. **After the sanitary survey and prior to issuance of the letter from CDPHE, the supplier, CWCWD, provided photographic evidence of gasket installation at the tank access hatches for SDWIS IDs 007 and 018.**

Where can I learn about the District's drinking water? The Consumer Confidence Report is available annually and includes information about where the water comes from and how it is treated along with sampling results. Please check the website at www.cwcwd.com.

Does this mean that the water is safe? The department has deemed this violation resolved and no additional information is required. There was not a risk to the public or any health effect as a result of the violation.

The District did not have any Tier 1 violations. The District reviews its procedures to ensure the regulations are met or exceeded. The Standard Operating Procedures are reviewed and continue to be updated as requirements are constantly changing.

*This is a Revised mailing
required by CDPHE*



"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 public places or by distributing copies by hand."