

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Blanding City has a Surface Water Treatment Technique Violation with the State of Utah
Division of Drinking Water

Our water system violated drinking water standards. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we **did** to correct this situation.

What happened? What is being done?

We are required to correct significant deficiencies within **120 days if found on a sanitary survey**. Significant deficiencies can be defects in design, operation, or maintenance, or a failure or defects in design, operation, or maintenance, or a failure or malfunction of the sources, treatment, storage, or distribution system that the Director determines to be causing, or have potential for causing, the introduction of contamination into the water delivered to consumers.

T080 Chemicals used for drinking water treatment not ANSI NSF 60 certified TP003 Violation was found on 8/1/2023.

The chemical we were using was food grade citric acid. It was not being used for treatment of the water but was being used to clean the membrane filters then flushed from the system before going back online. The DDW did not accept the food grade citric acid so in the future the citric acid we use will be NSF certified.

We were given 120 days to correct the problem. We went over the deadline trying to find an alternate solution as NSF certified citric acid is very expensive. We did not do a membrane cleaning while in violation of the rule.

The problem has been resolved as of 2/1/2024.

What should the consumer do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know the status of your public water system, and what we are doing to correct this situation.
- **You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.** However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.

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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.

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