

## Required Public Notice

SWEETWATER WATER & SEWER BOARD  
Operational Exceedance Level  
(Disinfection By-Products/TTHM)

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received in November of 2023 show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM). The standard for Total Trihalomethanes is 0.080 mg/L. The chart below lists the locations, disinfectant byproduct and levels that exceeded the maximum contaminant level.

Location	Contaminant	Quarter	Level m
2454 Beavercreek Road	TTHM	Oct - Dec 2023	0.086

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing total trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

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, etc.)

You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail to your community.

The presence of TTHM, is a disinfection byproduct and is a result of the interaction of the organic compounds in the source water and required chlorine disinfection. Currently, there is not any available method of controlling the presence of TTHM or other disinfection byproducts in place. If necessary, we will evaluate engineering controls to limit the occurrence in the future.

Should you have any questions concerning this violation or monitoring requirements, please contact the water treatment operators, Terry Tyson at 334-422-1408 or Corey Martin, 334-413-0983 or by mail at 31380 AL HWY 10, Sweet Water, AL 36782.