



## Rockwood Water, Sewer & Gas

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### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

During the October 1, 2016-September 30, 2017 compliance period the water system's Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA) at site #204, Eagle Furnace Ave, for Total Haloacetic Acids (HAAs) has been calculated to be 0.064 mg/L set for Total Haloacetic Acids. This value exceeds the Maximum Contaminant Level of 0.060 mg/L set for Total Haloacetic Acids. We were notified by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation that we had exceeded this Federal drinking water standard by 0.004 mg/L (4 parts per billion). Rockwood Water Sewer and Gas has taken appropriate measures and is working quickly to resolve the matter.

Haloacetic acids are formed through the disinfection process of the drinking water. These disinfection byproducts result from our chlorination of the water which minimizes the risk of microbial contaminants in the drinking water. EPA considers the microbial contaminants as the greatest risk to the public. We will continue the process of reducing the disinfection byproducts without increasing the microbial risks.

Some people who drink water containing Haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of cancer.

This is not an immediate risk. TDEC information provides that you do not need to boil your water or take any other actions. Although this situation does not require any action on your part, as a customer, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do and what was done to correct the situation.

Please share this information with everyone who may drink this water, including 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.

RWSG has taken steps to lower the Haloacetic acids in the water supply by fluctuating the water level in our tanks, adding mixers to two of our tanks, and flushing the water lines in the affected areas. We are confident that RWSG will test within the Maximum Containment Level soon and our running annual average will meet all Federal and State requirements.

For more information, please contact General Manager Kim Ramsey at 865-354-4221 (ext. 103) or by email at [kramsey@rwsg.net](mailto:kramsey@rwsg.net).

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