

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Town of Duncan Has Levels of DI(2-ETHYLHEXYL) PHTHALATE Above Drinking Water Standards

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 did (are doing) to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. We received notice that the sample collected on EPDS003 from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024 showed that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for DI(2-ETHYLHEXYL) PHTHALATE. The standard for DI(2-ETHYLHEXYL) PHTHALATE is 0.006 mg/L. The average level of DI(2-ETHYLHEXYL) PHTHALATE the last year has been 0.007 mg/L.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. **You do not need to boil your water** or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. However, Some people who drink water containing di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate well in excess of the MCL over many years may have problems with their liver, or experience reproductive difficulties, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What is being done?

We are Going to sample in January to see if the levels are within set parameters. We anticipate resolving the problem within the year 2025.

For more information, please contact The Town of Duncan (928) 359-2791.

**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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