

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

NPS Katherine Landing Has Levels of Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5s) 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 and what we did (are doing) to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results from December 2023 – September 2024 show that our system exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL), for HAA5s. The standard for HAA5s is 0.060 mg/L. It has been determined by averaging all the samples collected at each sampling location for the past 12 months that the level of Haa5s averaged for September 2023 – June 2024 was 0.06375 mg/L and 0.0725 at two of two sampling locations.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. **You do not need to boil your water** or take other corrective actions. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.
- 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 an emergency, you would have been notified within 24 hours.

HAA5s are volatile organic chemicals which form when disinfectants react with natural organic matter in the water.

People who drink water containing Haa5's 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.

What is being done?

The National Park Service has purchased, installed and tested treatment equipment that lowers the level of HAA5s formation. We anticipate resolving the problem within the next quarter and at the latest the following as the results is on a running annual average and sampled quarterly.

For more information, please contact Arthur Samons at 702-293-8984 or by mail to 601 Nevada Way Boulder City Nevada 89005.

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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