

November 14, 2017

Notice

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The Comore Loma Water System routinely monitors for coliform bacteria. During the month of November, 2017, on 11-14 samples taken in zone 3 were positive for total coliform. The DEQ requirements are that corrective action be taken in the event of total coliform presence. Total coliform is not a toxic bacteria. It is used as an indicator bacteria. When we find total coliform, we test for the toxic bacteria E-coli. None of the toxic bacteria was found in your water system. In an abundance of caution, we are chlorinating tank 3. This will eliminate the bacteria in our system.

We believe that the source of the total coliform is improper blowout of one or more sprinkler systems. If that is not done right, air can be blown into our water lines carrying the total coliform with it. Though no coliform was found in zone 1, we are, in an abundance of caution, chlorinating tanks 1 and 2 as well.

What should I do? •

You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.

The system is being monitored and tests will be taken to show no further coliform in the water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What does this mean?

Your water system is safe. The chlorination will be successful in eliminating the indicator bacteria. The indicator bacteria found is an indication that something from "nature" could have entered our system. We will do follow-up testing for bacteria. We will let you know of the results of these samples.

For more information, or to learn more about protecting your drinking water please contact Colvin Jergins at (208) 390-7073.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water. Required especially for those who may not have received this notice directly .This is being sent by the Comore Loma Water System, State Water System ID#7100020. Date Distributed: 9-22-2017

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