

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**  
*Exceeded Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Total Trihalomethanes*  
**Hardy County Public Service District**  
**Baker Water System – WV3301613**

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

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Test results show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Total Trihalomethanes. The standard for Total Trihalomethanes is 80.0 ug/L.

For the compliance period between 9/1/2019 – 12/31/2019, the average level of Total Trihalomethanes over the last four quarters was 94.5 ug/L at Shawnee Road/WV SR 259.

For the compliance period between 4/1/2020 – 6/30/2020, the average level of Total Trihalomethanes over the last four quarters was 90.3 ug/L at Shawnee Road/WV SR 259.

**What should I do?**

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g. bottles) water supply. However, if you have any specific health concerns, it is recommended that you consult with your doctor.

**What does this mean?**

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 (TTHM's) in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**What happened? What is being done?**

The Hardy County Public Service District is preparing to install an ion exchange organics removal system at the water plant and a mixing unit in the Parker Hollow water storage tank that we believe will allow us to realize the necessary TTHM levels needed to be in compliance. Construction of the project has started and should be complete and operational within the next few months.

For more information, please contact Logan Moyers, General Manager at (304) 530-3048 or the Hardy County Public Service District, Post Office Box 900, Moorefield, West Virginia 26836.

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.

*This is notice is being sent to you by the Hardy County Public Service District - Baker Water System*

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