

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did to correct these situations.

### Creek County Rural Water District #7 Had Levels of Chlorite Above Drinking Water Standards

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Monthly testing results we received for April 7, 2016 for chlorite is 1.1 mg/L which shows our system exceeded the MCL standard. The standard or MCL for Chlorite is 1.0 mg/l.

**You do not need to use an alternate water supply (e.g. bottled water) or take other actions.** However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

**This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.** However, EPA has determined that chlorite is a health concern at certain high levels of exposure. Chlorite is formed as a byproduct of disinfection of drinking water using Chlorine Dioxide. Some infants and young children who drink water containing chlorite in excess of the MCL could experience nervous system effects. Similar effects may occur in fetuses of pregnant women who drink water containing chlorite in excess of the MCL. Some people may experience anemia.

Chemical feed rate was adjusted and since April 7, 2016 chlorite levels for May 2016 through October 2016 were below the MCL.

For more information, please contact Charles Carter at 918-827-6577

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 by hand or mail.

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