



# THE CITY OF HERINGTON, KANSAS

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

City of Herington Has Levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) 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 are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Results for a sample we collected during Fourth Quarter 2014 and First Quarter 2015 show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM). The standard for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) is 80 ug/L. The average level of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) over the last year for Fourth Quarter 2014 was 81 ug/L, and 87 ug/L for First Quarter 2015.

What should I do?

**You do not need to use an alternative** (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult 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 trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

What happened? What is being done?

[Describe corrective action.] Flushing Fire Hydrants and installing a mixer in the North water tower.

We anticipate resolving the problem within 6 months.

For more information, please contact Name: David Gehrke at Phone: 785-258-3313

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*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 notice is being sent to you by City of Herington.

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