

## TIER 3 PUBLIC NOTICE

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

#### Monitoring Requirements Not Met for AZ0413-060 Cottonwood Municipal Water VV1

Our water system violated drinking water standards over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During our annual 2024 sampling we did not complete all monitoring or testing for Total Trihalomethane (TTHM) & Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

#### What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year; how often we are supposed to sample and how many samples we are supposed to take; how many samples we took; when samples should have been taken; and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples will be taken
TTHM & HAA5	1 sample per year	0	September 2024	September 2025

#### What is being done?

The City of Cottonwood failed to collect the TTHM & HAA5 sample for system 13-060 in the third quarter of 2024. This system is sampled annually for these contaminants, the next sample will be taken in September 2025. This is considered a missed monitoring violation.

Trihalomethanes are a group of disinfection by products that can form when organic matter in water is treated with disinfectants such as chlorine. Haloacetic Acids are a group of disinfection byproducts that form when water disinfectants such as chlorine react with other naturally occurring chemicals in the water.

For more information, please contact Mathew Westcott at 928-340-2196 or via email at [mwestcott@cottonwoodaz.gov](mailto:mwestcott@cottonwoodaz.gov)

Please share this information with 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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