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Dear Water Customer of Firestone,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires that all community water systems provide their customers with an annual water quality report or Consumer Confidence Report. This requirement is part of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, as amended.

The Town of Firestone does not operate its own treatment plant; however, we do purchase treated water from Central Weld County Water District. Under these arrangements, they are the agency that would compile and report the data that the EPA requires.

Enclosed in the flyer is a copy of the report that Central Weld County Water District prepares for its direct users. This information is supplied to you not only to comply with EPA regulation, but also to give information that may be of interest to you about your drinking water. If you have specific questions about the information contained in the report, you should contact Central Weld County Water District at 970-352-1284. If you have general questions about the EPA requirements, you should contact the EPA safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Thank you,

Town of Firestone

CENTRAL WELD CNTY WD 2020 Drinking Water Quality Report For Calendar Year 2019

Public Water System ID: CO0162122

Esta es información importante. Si no la pueden leer, necesitan que alguien se la traduzca.

We are pleased to present to you this year's water quality report. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. Please contact STAN LINKER at 970-352-1284 with any questions about the Drinking Consumer Confidence Rule (CCR) or for public participation opportunities that may affect the water quality.

General Information

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or by visiting

<http://water.epa.gov/drink/contaminants>.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV-AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk of infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. For more information about contaminants and potential health effects, or to receive a copy of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and microbiological contaminants call the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (1-800-426-4791).

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- **Microbial contaminants:** viruses and bacteria that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants:** salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
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regulations limiting the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection for public health.

Lead in Drinking Water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems (especially for pregnant women and young children). It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. Additional information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791) or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Source Water Assessment and Protection (SWAP)

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has provided us with a Source Water Assessment Report for our water supply. For general information or to obtain a copy of the report please visit <http://wqcdcompliance.com/ccr>. The report is located under "Source Water Assessment Reports", and then "Assessment Report by County". Select WELD County and find 162122; CENTRAL WELD CNTY WD or by contacting STAN LINKER at 970-352-1284. The Source Water Assessment Report provides a screening-level evaluation of potential contamination that ***could*** occur. It ***does not*** mean that the contamination ***has or will*** occur. We can use this information to evaluate the need to improve our current water treatment capabilities and prepare for future contamination threats. This can help us ensure that quality finished water is delivered to your homes. In addition, the source water assessment results provide a starting point for developing a source water protection plan. Potential sources of contamination in our source water area are listed on the next page.

Please contact us to learn more about what you can do to help protect your drinking water sources, any questions about the Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report, to learn more about our system, or to attend scheduled public meetings. We want you, our valued customers, to be informed about the services we provide and the quality water we deliver to you every day.

Our Water Sources

| Source | Source Type | Water Type | Potential Source(s) of Contamination |
|---|------------------------|---------------|--|
| PURCHASED WATER From CARTER LAKE CO0135476 SW | Consecutive Connection | Surface Water | See SWAP Report for Carter Lake CO0135476 |

Lead in Drinking Water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Carter Lake Filter Plant is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, **but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking.** If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested. Additional information is available from the EPA *Safe Drinking Water Hotline* at 1-800-426-4791 or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

| Lead and Copper Sampled in the Distribution System | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| Contaminant Name | Time Period | 90 th Percentile | Sample Size | Unit of Measure | 90 th Percentile AL | Sample Sites above AL | 90 th Percentile AL Exceedance | Typical Sources |
| LEAD | 4/1/2019 to 4/30/2019 | 2.5 | 61 | Ppb | 15 | 0 | NO | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits |
| LEAD | 11/1/2019 to 11/30/2019 | 5.5 | 63 | Ppb | 15 | 0 | NO | |
| COPPER | 4/1/2019 to 4/30/2019 | 0.18 | 61 | Ppm | 1.3 | 0 | NO | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits |
| COPPER | 11/1/2019 to 11/30/2019 | 0.20 | 63 | Ppm | 1.3 | 0 | NO | |

Terms and Abbreviations

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- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** – The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** – The level of a drinking water disinfectant, below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **Violation (No Abbreviation)** – Failure to meet a Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulation.
- **Formal Enforcement Action (No Abbreviation)** – Escalated action taken by the State (due to the risk to public health, or number or severity of violations) to bring a non-compliant water system back into compliance.
- **Variance and Exemptions (V/E)** – Department permission not to meet a MCL or treatment technique under certain conditions.
- **Gross Alpha (No Abbreviation)** – Gross alpha particle activity compliance value. It includes radium-226, but excludes radon 222, and uranium.
- **Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** – Measure of the radioactivity in water.
- **Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** – Measure of the clarity or cloudiness of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the typical person.
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- **Average (x-bar)** – Typical value.
- **Range (R)** – Lowest value to the highest value.
- **Sample Size (n)** – Number or count of values (i.e. number of water samples collected).
- **Parts per million = Milligrams per liter (ppm = mg/L)** – One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- **Parts per billion = Micrograms per liter (ppb = ug/L)** – One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- **Not Applicable (N/A)** – Does not apply or not available.

Detected Contaminants:

CENTRAL WELD CNTY WD routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table(s) show all detections found in the period of January 1 to December 31, 2019 unless otherwise noted. The State of Colorado requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this type of contamination. Therefore, some of our data, though representative, may be more than one year old. Violations and Formal Enforcement Actions, if any, are reported in the next section of this report. **Note:** Only detected contaminants sampled within the last 5 years appear in this report. If no tables appear in this section then no contaminants were detected in the last round of monitoring.

Disinfectants Samples in the Distribution System – TT Requirement: At least 95% of samples per period must be at least 0.2ppm OR if sample size is less than 40 no more than 1 sample is below 0.2ppm. Typical Source is water additive used to control microbes.

| Disinfectant Name | Time Period | Results | # of samples above level | Sample Size | TT Violation | MRDL |
|-------------------|---------------|---|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| Chlorine | December 2019 | Lowest period percentage of samples meeting TT requirements: 100% | 0 | 7 | NO | 4.0 mg/L |

Disinfection Byproducts Sampled in the Distribution System

| Name | Year | Average | Range Low – High | Sample Size | Unit of Measure | MCL | MCLG | MCL Violation | Typical Sources |
|-------------------------------|------|---------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----|------|---------------|--|
| Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) | 2019 | 29.59 | 26.3 to 34.7 | 8 | ppb | 60 | N/A | No | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection |
| Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) | 2019 | 35.19 | 24.4 to 55.0 | 8 | ppb | 80 | N/A | No | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection |

Secondary Contaminants**

**Secondary standards are non-enforceable guidelines for contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin, or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor, or color) in drinking water.

| Contaminant Name | Year | Average | Range Low – High | Sample Size | Unit of Measure | Secondary Standard |
|------------------|------|---------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Sodium | 2019 | 7.26 | 7.26 to 7.26 | 1 | ppm | N/A |

Unregulated Contaminants***

***More information about the contaminants that were included in UCMR3 monitoring can be found at: <http://www.drinktap.org/water-water/unregulated-contaminant-monitoring-rule.aspx>. Learn more about the EPA UCMR at: <http://www.epa.gov/dwucmr/learn-about-unregulated-contaminant-monitoring-rule> or contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791 or <http://water.epa.gov/drink/contact.cfm>.

EPA has implemented the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR) to collect data for contaminants that are suspected to be present in drinking water and do not have health-based standards set under the Safe Drinking Water Act. EPA uses the results of UCMR monitoring to learn about the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and to decide whether or not these contaminants will be regulated in the future. We performed monitoring and reported the analytical results of the monitoring to EPA in accordance with its Third Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR3). Once EPA reviews the submitted results, the results are made available in the EPA's National Contaminant Occurrence Database (NCOD) (<http://www.epa.gov/dwucmr/national-contaminant-occurrence-database-ncod>) Consumers can review UCMR results by accessing the NCOD. Contaminants that were detected during our UCMR3 sampling and the corresponding analytical results are provided below.

VOC's and SOC's

The 21 Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's) tested for in 2019 were all below detection limits with the exception of Xylenes (total) which measured 0.62 ug/L. The maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Xylenes (Total) is 10000 ug/L. The 32 Synthetic Organic Compounds (SOC's) tested for in 2017 were all below detection limits.

Detected Contaminants at Carter Lake Filter Plant:

The Carter Lake Filter Plant routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following tables show all detections found in the period of January 1 to December 31, 2019 unless otherwise noted. The State of Colorado requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this type of contamination. Therefore, some of our data, though representative, may be more than one year old. Violations and Formal Enforcement Actions, if any, are re-reported in the next section of this report.

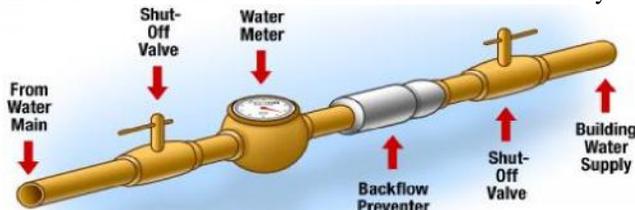
Note: Only detected contaminants sampled within the last 5 years appear in this report. If no tables appear in this section then no contaminants were detected in the last round of monitoring.

| Inorganic Compounds Sampled at the Entry Point to the Distribution System | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|---|------|---|--------------|-----------------|--|
| Compound Name | MCL | MCGL | Unit | Average | Sample Date | Violation | Likely Source of Contamination |
| BARIUM | 2 | 2 | MCL | 0.0141 | 2019 | No | Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits |
| FLUORIDE | 4 | 4 | MCL | 0.55 | 2019 | No | Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and |
| Summary of Turbidity Sampled at the Treatment Plants | | | | | | | |
| Contaminant Name | Sample Date | Level Detected | | TT Requirement | TT Violation | Typical Sources | |
| Turbidity | April 2019 | Highest single measurement 0.30 NTU | | Maximum 1 NTU for any single measurement | No | Soil Runoff | |
| Turbidity | December 2019 | Lowest monthly percentage of sample meeting TT requirement for our technology: 100% | | In any month, at least 95% of samples must be less than 0.1 NTU | No | Soil Runoff | |

Violations, Significant Deficiencies, and Formal Enforcement Actions – NONE

*****CWCWD CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM*****

The Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE) requires every municipal water supplier to develop, implement, and maintain a comprehensive Cross Connection Control Program designed to safeguard the public water supply. Central Weld County Water District (CWCWD), as required by regulations, has adopted such a program. For the District to remain compliant, cooperation from all residential and commercial property owners is essential and a critical part of this program. Should you ever receive any requests for information from CWCWD or our subcontractor Aqua Backflow, who manages this program for the District, please respond accordingly. Aqua Backflow specializes in cross connection control program management and is familiar with the regulations and requirements for testing, repairs, and maintenance of backflow devices. If you have or require backflow protection because you have a **pool, irrigation system, fire sprinkler system, heating system/boilers, alternate water source, or similar, compliance is mandatory with these regulations.** One of the requirements of the program is to conduct a survey of Central Weld County Water District customers. Some surveys will be in person, some will be by mail and some will be a combination of both. Should you have any questions, you may contact



CWCWD at 970-352-1284.

(Sample Drawing Only) Types of backflow protection and locations will vary due to hazards present on the customer's property. Please consult with CWCWD personnel prior to backflow installation. Thank you.

*****METER TAMPERING & INFORMATION*****

PLEASE remember that a clearance of 5 ft. is required around meters, which means keeping obstructions and other impediments away from your meter. Never enclose your meter inside a dog run or locked fence. All meters should be free from overgrown vegetation. All customers in the District may have control of their water by a shut-off valve. Meter and meter pits are not to be tampered with by the Customer. No unauthorized person shall maliciously, willfully or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface or tamper with any structures, appurtenances or equipment which is a part of the District; **\$100 fine applicable**. No person shall uncover, make any connection with, or open into, use, alter or disturb any of the District's water lines without first obtaining a written permit from the District. It shall be unlawful for any person to tap the District's water line within the District without first having made a formal application to the District for approval and compliance. The District's agents or other duly authorized employees shall be permitted to enter upon all properties for the purpose of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling and testing in accordance with the provisions of these Rules and Regulations.

Surcharge Rates:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Non-Budget Meters: | 2019-2020 water year | \$4.00 | Budget Meters: | 2019-2020 water year | \$13.00 |
| | 2020-2021 water year | \$5.00 | | 2020-2021 water year | \$14.00 |
| Quarter Size Meter | 2019-2020 water year | \$25.00 | | | |
| | 2020-2021 water year | \$26.00 | | | |

*****CUSTOMER SERVICE AND STAFF*****

Our regular office hours are from 8:00 am to Noon and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. If you have problems after hours, please **call 970-352-1284** and the answering service will take your message and contact the on-call employee in the case of an emergency. Our fax number is (970) 353-5865. Visit us on the web at www.cwcwd.com for updates and current information including Bill pay options. Our staff consists of: Mr. Stan Linker, District Manager; Mr. Darin Naibauer, Operations Manager, Mr. Dean Clarkin, Mr. Steve Maddox, Field Manager, Mr. Cory Mesloh, Project Manager, Mr. Aaron Miles, Mr. Robert White, & Mr. Jon Bernhardt, Certified Water Professionals, Mrs. Roxanne Garcia, Office Manager; Mrs. Kathy Naibauer, Customer Service/Special Projects/GIS; Ms. Brooke Garcia and Ms. Delia Corral, AP/Customer Service. The Board of Directors meets at 1:30pm on the third Thursday of each month. The Board is composed of the following members: Mr. James Park (President), Mr. William Schaefer (Vice-president), Mrs. Katie Strohauer (Treasurer), Mr. Albert Lind and Mr. T.Scott Meining. If you have questions, please call us at **(970) 352-1284** or **access the Contact tab at www.cwcwd.com to send an email**. Please make sure your contact phone number(s) are always up to date by accessing the Contact tab on our website or calling the office with any changes. We try to notify our customers by phone or on our website of any planned outages so our customers are prepared. Please be aware that all outages are not planned and, therefore, notification is limited. **Outages are reported on our website at www.cwcwd.com or through our automated call out system. Please make sure your phone number is up to date. Thank you.**

COVID-19 UPDATE:

Our office is currently closed to the public but rest assured, we are still available to help you. We continue to have staff working in the office and from home to make sure your services are not interrupted and service calls are efficiently managed. For your health and safety and in an effort to limit the risk to you and our employees, we ask that all communication for payments, questions, inquiries, and comments be done by calling 970-3521284 during normal office hours or via email on our website under Customer Inquiries. We continue to accept in person payments in the drop box if the doors are locked. We are continuing to monitor the situation and will provide updates on our website at www.cwcwd.com. We are continuing to work but limiting exposure is proving to be the best alternative. We are working on new protocols for in person transactions once our office is able to open again and will provide ongoing information to our customers via our website and/or signs posted at our building. Thank you for your cooperation and we wish all of our customers safety and wellness.



FIRESTONE TOWN OF 2020 Drinking Water Quality Report Covering Data For Calendar Year 2019

Public Water System ID: CO0162476

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We are pleased to present to you this year's water quality report. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. Please contact JULIE PASILLAS at 303-531-6258 with any questions or for public participation opportunities that may affect water quality. **Please see the water quality data from our wholesale system(s) (either attached or included in this report) for additional information about your drinking water.**

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| Sources (Water Type - Source Type) | Potential Source(s) of Contamination |
|---|---|
| PURCHASED FROM CO0162122 (Surface Water-Consecutive Connection) | There is no SWAP report, please contact JULIE PASILLAS at 303-531-6258 with questions regarding potential sources of contamination. |

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- **Not Applicable (N/A)** – Does not apply or not available.
- **Level 1 Assessment** – A study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
- **Level 2 Assessment** – A very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

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| Typical Sources: Water additive used to control microbes | | | | | | |
| Disinfectant Name | Time Period | Results | Number of Samples Below Level | Sample Size | TT Violation | MRDL |
| Chlorine | December, 2019 | <u>Lowest period</u> percentage of samples meeting TT requirement: 100% | 0 | 11 | No | 4.0 ppm |

| Lead and Copper Sampled in the Distribution System | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| Contaminant Name | Time Period | 90 th Percentile | Sample Size | Unit of Measure | 90 th Percentile AL | Sample Sites Above AL | 90 th Percentile AL Exceedance | Typical Sources |
| Lead | 11/06/2019 to 11/13/2019 | 3.2 | 40 | ppb | 15 | 1 | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Lead | 05/22/2019 to 06/04/2019 | 3.5 | 40 | ppb | 15 | 1 | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits |

| Disinfection Byproducts Sampled in the Distribution System | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|---------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----|------|---------------|--|
| Name | Year | Average | Range Low – High | Sample Size | Unit of Measure | MCL | MCLG | MCL Violation | Typical Sources |
| Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) | 2019 | 30.91 | 26.6 to 34.4 | 8 | ppb | 60 | N/A | No | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection |
| Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) | 2019 | 36.83 | 24 to 51 | 12 | ppb | 80 | N/A | No | Byproduct of drinking water disinfection |

Violations, Significant Deficiencies, and Formal Enforcement Actions

| Non-Health-Based Violations | | |
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| These violations do not usually mean that there was a problem with the water quality. If there had been, we would have notified you immediately. We missed collecting a sample (water quality is unknown), we reported the sample result after the due date, or we did not complete a report/notice by the required date. | | |
| Name | Description | Time Period |
| LEAD & COPPER RULE | FAILURE TO MONITOR AND/OR REPORT | 07/01/2019 - 07/10/2019 |
| Additional Violation Information | | |
| 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. | | |

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| Describe the steps taken to resolve the violation(s), and the anticipated resolution date: LEAD & COPPER RULE - FAILURE TO MONITOR AND/OR REPORT – The violation is because the Town did not maintain the minimum number of sites as required by the State, and the materials evaluation or sample pool sites had incomplete information. The Town provided the State the required information and has been in compliance since July 2019. | | |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Town of Firestone

Record Keeping Requirements Not Met

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this situation is not a public health risk, 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 failed to develop a written Backflow Protection and Cross-Connection Control Program (BPCCC) and an annual report in a timely manner. We were required to keep completed drinking water records, but we failed to do so. We realize the importance of keeping complete records to document the quality of the water we provide and the efforts we take to ensure the water is safe to drink.

What does this mean? What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

What is being done?

- Under Regulation 11 a written Backflow Protection and Cross-Connection Control Program is required starting in 2016. The Town developed the written program and implemented the program procedures in 2019 meeting all of the requirements of the regulation including submission of the 2019 annual report. The letter of written notification of the sanitary survey findings from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment states in part,
- M610 - "The violation is considered resolved and no further action is required except to continue to advance and implement the program."
- M613 – "To resolve this violation, the department expects that the supplier update and complete the 2019 annual report as discussed during the sanitary survey and submit the 2019 annual written report along with any other information that would support 2019 BPCCC program findings to the department inspector."

The problem **has been resolved**. For more information, please contact **Julie Pasillas** at **jpasillas@firestoneco.gov** or **303-531-6258**, or **PO Box 100 Firestone, CO 80520**.

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