

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

City of Delta

## Failure to Test Backflow Prevention Devices

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 an emergency, as our customers you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we have done to correct this situation.

The state drinking water program requires that all public drinking water systems not have any backflow devices go two consecutive years of no confirmed tests. We received a violation because our water system had 2 irrigation backflow devices that were repeat non-testers.

### What does this mean? What should I do?

- **You do not need to boil your water or take other actions. All items were addressed and corrected in a timely manner.**
- Uncontrolled cross connections can lead to a back pressure or siphonage event that may allow contaminants or disease-causing organisms to enter the drinking water, which can cause diarrhea, nausea, cramps, and associated headaches.
- In our case, both backflow devices were in the off position due to seasonal use. Both devices have been tested to ensure proper function when seasonal use resumes.
- The City maintains a strict bacteriological monitoring schedule, continuous chlorine sampling, and routine water flushing to ensure the safest drinking water possible
- If you have any water concerns, please feel free to call or email the City of Delta at the specified number or email address below. We are happy to address all concerns immediately and ensure the highest quality water.

### What is being done?

- Violation issued February 15, 2024  
**Corrective actions complete February 23, 2024**
- Two backflow devices were tested to ensure proper function. City will continue to enforce the CDPHE BPCCC Regulations and ensure all customers participate moving forward.

**All items resolved February 23, 2024.** For more information, please contact **Derek Horn** at **derek@cityofdeltanet** or **970-874-7912**, or **360 Main St.**

*\*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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