

Important Information About Your Drinking Water

The Town of Wheatland Water System had levels of Uranium above the EPA drinking standards

This is not an emergency, but as our customer, you have the right to know what happened, what you can do, and what we are doing to rectify the situation.

What happened?

On a Quarterly basis, Town of Wheatland monitors for the presence of Uranium in our Water system. The Town of Wheatland was notified that Uranium calculated between the second quarter of 2025 and the first quarter of 2026 is 31.1ug/l. This RAA exceeds the MCL of 30ug/l. Only the north settling basin tested above the E.P.A. designated level of 30ug/l

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency and if it had been you would have been notified within 24 hours of violation. According to the Wyo. Dept of Health, drinking water containing Uranium may increase your risk of cancer or kidney toxicity with long term and maybe even lifetime consumption. However, at 31ug/l there is no expectation acute illness would occur. Additionally, there is not an unacceptable risk from consuming drinking water slightly above 30ug/l for several years as these are designed to protect for exposure durations over a lifetime (70 Years)

What is being done?

The Town of Wheatland has tested the individual water wells feeding the North Settling Basin. At this point only Well #1 & 2 remain in distribution. The Town is in the process of doing a Level 2 study. To see some steps to solve this problem. Possibly drill new wells.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do. No contaminated water has been allowed into the distribution stream. However, many filtration systems are available in the free market to address Uranium issues.

If you have any specific health concerns, you should consult your health provider about drinking this water

If you would like further information, please contact:

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Water Operator: Rick Keck

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Please share this information with all people who may drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (Example: people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses)