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## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER TTHM VIOLATION IN THE BROOKS WATER SYSTEM

The Brooks Community Water System, operated by the Fayette County Water System (FCWS), recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have the right to know what happened, what to do, and what we are doing to correct this situation. We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. We have been notified by the State that our water system exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for the following:

Violation ID	Compliance Period	Site #	Analyte	Concentration	MCL
2025-12119	1Q 2025: 01/01/2025 - 03/31/2025	503	TTHM	0.086 mg/L	0.080 mg/L

TTHM = Total Trihalomethanes

What should I do? You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. Residents should not be alarmed and do not need to seek alternative water supplies. FCWS is taking corrective actions to ensure that adequate monitoring and reporting is maintained.

## What does this mean?

\*Some people who drink water containing Trihalomethanes over the MCL for many years, may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.\*

If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at an increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

What happened? What is being done? TTHMs are disinfection by-products of chlorine used to disinfect drinking water. We are working to minimize the formation of TTHM while ensuring we maintain an adequate level of disinfectant. We have taken additional steps to increase flushing of water lines and are increasing sampling frequency to determine if our efforts are effective.

For more information, please contact the Fayette County Water System at 770-461-1146 or at 245 McDonough Rd., Fayetteville, GA 30215.

\*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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