

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**  
 Baca Grande Water and Sanitation District  
**Had the following Violations Identified During a Drinking Water Inspection**

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 are doing to correct this situation.

A routine drinking water inspection conducted on March 11, 2020 by the state drinking water program identified the following violations that may pose a risk to public health.

<b>Identified Violation</b>	<b>Date Correction is Required</b>	<b>Steps We Are Taking</b>
Backflow Assembly Testing Compliance Ratio not met.	April 26, 2020	The District has developed a written BPCC plan, identified and performed connection surveys.

- Inadequately treated or inadequately protected water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms can cause symptoms such as diarrhea, nausea, cramps, and associated headaches.
- Uncontrolled cross connections can lead to inadvertent contamination of the drinking water. This is due to one or more of the following:
  - We have permitted an uncontrolled cross connection.
  - We have installed or permitted an uncontrolled cross connection.
  - We failed to comply with the requirements for surveying our system for cross connections.
  - We failed to complete the testing requirements for backflow prevention devices or methods.
  - We failed to notify the Department of a backflow contamination event.

**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.

We anticipate resolving the problem by **July 25, 2020**. For more information, please contact **Fred Hand** at **tallestman56@gmail.com** or **719-850-0075**, or **PO Box 520, Crestone, CO 81131**.

*\*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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