

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

VALLEY MAINTENANCE CORPORATION NO 1

Has Multiple Violations

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

Our water system recently violated multiple drinking water requirements. 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. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment issued an Enforcement Order (Order Number DW.03.26.160550) and penalty to our drinking water system on March 30, 2026. The enforcement order requires us to complete corrective actions according to a specific schedule and to notify you of our progress.

FAILURE TO RECOMMEND TREATMENT

We routinely sample water at consumers' taps for copper. The tests show copper levels in the water above the limit, or "action level", so we are required to submit a recommendation for installing corrosion control treatment and, if appropriate, source water treatment to remove copper. Corrosion control treatment helps prevent copper in the pipes from dissolving into the water. We failed to submit these treatment recommendations to the state by the June 30, 2025 deadline. The enforcement order requires us to hire a professional engineer to complete the treatment recommendation by July 30, 2026.

FAILURE TO MONITOR FOR WATER QUALITY

We did not perform or report the following water quality and contaminant monitoring shown in the table below. We are required to complete all of the following sampling for the current monitoring periods, in accordance with the corrective action schedule in the enforcement order.

Monitoring Period	Monitoring Not Performed
2023 – 2025	Volatile organic chemicals
July – December 2025	Lead and copper in the distribution system (one missed sample)
January – June 2025	Lead and copper in the source water
July 2024 – December 2024	Temperature, pH, alkalinity, calcium, conductivity, orthophosphate, total phosphorus, chloride, sulfate, iron and manganese. We were required to collect samples from the treatment plant and the distribution system. We were required to collect these water quality parameters to help us identify an appropriate treatment recommendation.

What does this mean?

- Not completing all sampling/testing means that we cannot be sure of the water quality during that time.
- Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver and kidney damage.
- People with Wilson's Disease should consult their personal doctor.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to boil your water or take other actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.** If you have an infant, severely compromised immune system, are pregnant, or are

elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your doctor about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by bacteria and other disease-causing organisms are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

For more information, please contact **Valley Maintenance Corp** at **vmcdivide@gmail.com** or **719 447 1777**.

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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