

Town of Bennett

Water Violation Notice Clarification



Dear Town of Bennett Water Users;

The included notice regarding the Town of Bennett's 2021 Sanitary Survey is required to be sent to all water users when a violation has been identified by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment during the three-year routine inspection.

It is important to understand that this situation is not an emergency and the drinking water in Bennett is safe to drink. If a situation should arise where the water was no longer safe, residents would be notified immediately.

As a way to better explain the notice and distribution requirement, the Town encourages residents to read the supporting details below. **If you are confused or concerned, we encourage you to contact the Town's Utility Services Supervisor, Ricky Martinez, at rmartinez@bennett.co.us or 303-644-3249 ext. 1014.**

Violations F318 and F330 are in reference to the inspection of the elevated water storage tank, which is also referred to as "King Jellyfish." The Town's Utility Services Department inspects the elevated water storage tank from ground level, the violation occurred because an inspection is also required from the top and inside the elevated water storage tank. The Town has contracted with a private company to ensure these bi-annual inspections are completed in full.

The Town of Bennett monitors the entry point residual disinfection concentration weekly at each well houses or booster station after water is treated and before entering the distribution system. Violation R536 was due to a clerical error and a failure to properly document one time results on the reporting sheet.

Please be assured the Town's Utility Services Department works diligently to ensure safe drinking water for our residents and pride themselves on always meeting state requirements. **The safety and health of Town of Bennett residents is of the utmost importance to Town staff and the Board of Trustees.**