

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**  
Porum Public Works Authority Did Not Meet Treatment Requirements

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although **this was 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.

We routinely monitor your water for turbidity (cloudiness). This tells us whether we are effectively filtering the water supply. When there are high levels of turbidity, there is an increased chance that the water may contain disease-causing organisms.

The following sample sites exceeded the turbidity standard of 0.3 NTU for the combined filter effluent in more than 5% of samples:

Sample Site	Monitoring Period	Percent (%) of Samples Above Standard
TP001-Porum WTP	July 2024	8%

**What should I do?**

There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. 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 the water.

**What does this mean?**

**This is not an emergency. If it had been you would have been notified within 24 hours.**

*Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. These symptoms are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.*

**CORRECTIVE ACTION**

**What happened? What is being done? When will the violation be resolved?**

The violation has already been resolved. A chemical we use to make water was not correct. Our chemical distributor supplied us with a different chemical than what we had ordered. Once the problem was discovered, it was immediately corrected.

**For more information, please contact: Porum Public Works Authority at (918) 484-5125 or PO Box 69, Porum, OK 74455**

*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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Signed: Jimmy Robinson, Water Superintendent