Jo: whom It may CORCEPRI RECEIVE water from mountain water District In Pike county Ky. I am concerned 9 bout The Rate Hike proposed By Them I Personally Think The Rates are high Enoush. and I am attaching g copy of A Letter I Recieved from Them. Concerning 9 violation. I am Low Income It is Hard enough to Pay The Bills 95 it is 9 Rate hike would Be Hard To Take. RECEIVED Sincerell INA Hatfield APR 3 2015 PUBLIC SERVICE Ina Hatfield COMMISSION P.S. I have Received gnother Letter from The water company I am also attaching a copy of Both Letters

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

## The Mountain Water District Has Levels of Total Trihalomethanes Above Drinking Water Standards

The Mountain Water District recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this 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.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Our water is tested for Total Trihalomethanes once per quarter. Test result calculations show that during the reporting periods of 07/01/2014 through 09/30/2014 our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Total Trihalomothanes (TTHM). The standard for TTHM is 0.080 mg/l on a four quarter running average. The running average of TTHM calculated after third quarter testing in 2014 was 0.096 mg/l.

### What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative (e.g. bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor

### What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. People who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

#### What happened? What is being done?

This test measures disinfection byproducts that occur from naturally occurring material, mostly organic matter (leaves), combining with the chlorine that is added to your drinking water to kill harmful organisms and bacteria. These harmful organisms and bacteria would cause immediate harm if not disinfected. Higher levels of TTHM have only a possibility of causing harm over a very long period of time. Tighter control on the amount of chlorine added and additional flushing of the water system are being tried to lower the amount of TTHMs that are created in the future. We anticipate resolving the problem by the Spring of 2015.

For more information, please contact Tammy Olson of the Mountain Water District system at 606-631-9162.

This notice is being sent to you by the Mountain Water District, 6332 Zebulon Highway, <u>Pikeville, Ky. or at PO Box 3157, Pikeville, Ky. 41502.</u> State Water System ID# KY <u>0980575</u>. Date distributed 12/3/14

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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