

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.

### **Hawthorn Redbank Redbank Municipal Authority Has Levels of HAA5 Above Drinking Water Standards**

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received in May 2015 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Haloacetic Acids (HAA5). The standard for HAA5 is 0.060 mg/L. HAA5 was found at 0.0621 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. However, some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

#### **What happened? What was done?**

May test indicated readings just over the standard. We anticipate resolving the problem within the next cycle was below the standard.

For more information, please contact HRRMA at 814-365-2298.

*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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