

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Important Information About Your Drinking Water

#### Tests show levels of haloacetic acids above drinking water standards

Eveleth public water system routinely monitors for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Previous testing results show that the average level of haloacetic acids (HAA5s) was above the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 60 micrograms per liter ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ). An MCL violation was issued for this system on 9/25/2025. **Recent testing results show that the average level of HAA5 was 51.6  $\mu\text{g/L}$ .**

HAA5s are formed when naturally occurring organic matter combines with disinfectants added to kill microorganisms. They are by-products of drinking water disinfection. Some people who drink water containing HAA5s in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

**This is not an emergency.** You do not need an alternative source of water, such as bottled water. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. The use of carbon filters is not recommended for removal of HAA5s, as they may accumulate in the filter over time.

Your public water system is considering methods to reduce the levels of HAA5s, which may include an alternative water source or water treatment. The City of Eveleth will continue treatment, testing, monitoring and flushing of the water system. You will be informed when the public water supply has reduced the levels and meets the standards.

*Please share this information with all other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, hospitals, schools, prisons, 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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