PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

**HAAS VIOLATION AT *The Washington Water System***

Our community water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have the 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. We have been notified by the State that our water system exceeded the maximum contaminant levels (MCL) for the following:

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| **Violation****ID** | **Compliance Period** | **Site**# | **Analyte** | **Concentration** | **MCL** |
| 2025-21342 | 2Q2025 - 04/01/2025 -06/30/2025 | 501 | **HAAS** | 0.065 mg/L | 0.060 mg/L |
| 2025-21343 | 202025 - 04/01/2025 -06/30/2025 | 502 | **HAAS** | 0.064 mg/L | 0.060 mg/L |

**What should/ do?** There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. Residents should not be alarmed and do not need to seek alternative water supplies. The supplier is taking corrective actions to ensure that adequate monitoring and reporting will be maintained.

# What does this mean?

*\*Some people who drink water containing Haloacetic Acids in excess of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.* • If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

# What is being done? We are currently consulting with our engineering firm to come up with an action plan to resolve this issue.

For more information, please contact: Greg Fanning, City of Washing ton Ga. 706 678 7703 or 801 Andrew Dr. Washington Ga. 30673

*\*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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