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# CITY OF MILES CITY

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

#### Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Not Met for

#### City of Miles City (MT0000291)

We are required to continuously monitor individual filter water for turbidity (cloudiness). This tells us whether we are effectively filtering the water supply and meeting health standards. On July 2, 2025 a power surge damaged the controller for the continuous turbidity monitoring equipment. The manufacturer informed us that a replacement part would not be available until mid August. We collected manual samples every four hours however this is only allowed for a maximum of 14 days. The replacement part was received and installed on August 18, 2025. Since we exceeded the 14 day limit in both July and August our system received a violation notice for each month.

#### What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time.

#### What does this mean?

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 such as bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches.

#### What is being done?

The turbidity monitoring equipment was repaired as soon as we received the repair part and put back into service, resuming the continuous monitoring as required.

For more information, please contact Tom Speelmon at 406-234-3493.

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

This notice is being sent to you by the City of Miles City Water System.

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