



South Adams County Water and Sanitation District
PFAS Update – February, 2019

- Your water supply continues to be safe to drink and for household use. Through a combination of water treatment and blending with supplemental supplies, including from Denver Water, PFAS concentrations in the District’s final treated water supply remain below EPA’s health advisory limit of 70 ppt.

- The District has taken the following steps to assure its water supplies are safe into the future:
 - Routine monitoring for PFAS at key points in the District’s water treatment and delivery systems;

 - A rigorous evaluation to optimize the effectiveness and efficiency of the District’s current treatment technology (i.e., granulated activated carbon (“GAC”)) and to compare GAC to alternative treatment technologies;

 - Expansion of the District’s in-house laboratory capability for analyzing water samples for PFAS. This allows for a quick turnaround on sample results and will avoid significant, future expenditures on outside laboratory costs;

 - The District continues to work with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Tri-County Health Department and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to monitor this issue and identify sources.

- The District will continue to provide periodic updates on this issue on our website. For information about PFAS, please consult <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/pfcs>. For information on EPA’s recently announced PFAS Action Plan, go to <https://www.epa.gov/pfas/epas-pfas-action-plan>. For additional information about the District’s water, please email wqinfo@sacwdsd.org or call the water quality information line at 303-287-6454.