

**THE CITY OF TUMWATER WILL CONTINUE CHLORINATING OUR DRINKING WATER ON A TEMPORARY BASIS.**

The City of Tumwater will be making improvements to our water system that will help prevent a recurrence of coliform in the water system.

In order to provide high quality water during this period, the City is choosing to continue adding chlorine to the City's water system at low concentrations until the improvements complete. ***We expect the improvements will be complete later this year.*** You will be notified of the City's "next steps" as we near completion of the improvements.

**IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THESE EFFORTS PREVENT THE NEED FOR PERMANENT CHLORINATION.**

Chlorine may have an adverse effect on fish and aquatic life, even at the low concentration in the City's system. Tumwater water customers should treat water for use in aquariums with a de-chlorinating conditioner, available where pet supplies are sold. Customers with home dialysis systems should recognize that chlorine is present in the water and their filter systems should be adjusted accordingly.

For more information, please contact the Water Resources Department at 754-4140 or refer to the City's website, **[www.ci.tumwater.wa.us](http://www.ci.tumwater.wa.us)**. Under the ***Water Resources*** link, you will find answers to commonly asked questions, information relating to the temporary disinfection, and updates on our progress.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PATIENCE AS WE MAKE THESE NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.**

*Please share this notice with anyone who drinks our water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly.*