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### **The Town of Crested Butte Water is Safe to Drink. Monthly testing helps to confirm Giardia is not present in Town Drinking Water.**

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**Crested Butte, Colorado – January 24, 2012-** The Town of Crested Butte monitors its drinking water for a variety of contaminants throughout the year. Two water samples are taken each month from the distribution system and tested for coliform bacteria. This is an indicator bacteria test used to confirm that there is no contamination in the distribution system.

The Town Water Treatment Plant uses a multi-phase treatment system to ensure the safety of our water. The treatment system utilizes a state of the art micro-membrane filtration system, an Ultraviolet Disinfection System and Chlorine treatment.

The Town Water Treatment Plant is in full compliance with all State and Federal regulations and exceeds State requirements for water treatment.

If you suspect that you have Giardia you should visit your health care provider. A laboratory test can confirm whether or not you have the parasite. For more information visit the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Giardiasis fact sheet at: [www.cdphe.state.co.us/dc/epidemiology/giar\\_fs.html](http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/dc/epidemiology/giar_fs.html)

You can also visit the Town of Crested Butte website at: [www.townofcrestedbutte.com](http://www.townofcrestedbutte.com) Public Works Water Division to review the most recent Consumer Confidence Report about the Town's water supply.

You may also contact Water System Manager David Jelinek at 970-349-0885 if you have any questions or would like to arrange a tour of the water treatment facility.