

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

The City of Hughson Has Levels of 1,2,3-Trichloropropane Above the Drinking Water Standard

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Water sample results received in January 2023 showed 1,2,3-trichloropropane (1,2,3-TCP) levels of 0.038 ug/l from well #8. Well #3 was 0.036 & Well #4 was 0.034 ug/l. This is above the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), of 0.005 ug/l (0.000005 mg/l, or 5 parts per trillion).

What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative water supply (e.g., bottled water).**
- This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, *some people who drink water containing 1,2,3-TCP in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? What is being done?

We are working with State Water Resources Control Board-Division of Drinking Water to evaluate the water supply and researching options to correct the problem. These options may include treating the water to remove 1,2,3-TCP or drilling a new well. We anticipate resolving the problem within three years.

For more information, please contact Jaime Velazquez at 209-505-5194.

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 public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

- Spanish: "Estamos trabajando con [gobierno local y estatales] para evaluar el suministro de agua e investigando opciones para corregir el problema. Estas opciones pueden incluir el tratamiento de las aguas para eliminar 1,2,3-TCP o conexión a el abastecimiento de agua".
- Spanish: "Paramos de usar los pozos de agua contaminado. Hemos aumentado el bombeo de aguas de otros pozos, y estamos investigando la perforación de un nuevo pozo".
- Spanish: "Vamos a aumentar la frecuencia de probar el agua para 1,2,3-TCP".
- Spanish: "Ya hemos tomado muestras en este sitio y las han probado. Las muestras indican que se cumplen con los estándares de agua potable".

Secondary Notification Requirements

Upon receipt of notification from a person operating a public water system, the following notification must be given within 10 days [Health and Safety Code section 116450(g)]:

- SCHOOLS: Must notify school employees, students, and parents (if the students are minors).
- RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS OR MANAGERS (including nursing homes and care facilities): Must notify tenants.
- BUSINESS PROPERTY OWNERS, MANAGERS, OR OPERATORS: Must notify employees of businesses located on the property.

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