

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.

This Water Supply Has Levels of Hexavalent Chromium Above the Drinking Water Standard

Pursuant to a California regulation adopted July 1, 2014, the level of a substance called hexavalent chromium should not exceed 10 parts per billion in drinking water provided by a public water system. This number is known as the maximum contaminant level or MCL. Senate Bill 385, which became law effective September 4, 2015, allows public water systems, with sources that produce water with a hexavalent chromium concentration above the MCL, time to come into compliance. So long as a public water system complies with the new law (Health & Safety Code, section 116431), it will not be deemed in violation of the MCL. In addition to other requirements, the new law requires the water system to come into compliance at the earliest feasible date prior to January 1, 2020.

The source water at this site is monitored quarterly for Chromium Six and as of the last quarter, the running annual average for this constituent is 28.3 parts per billion.

Although this is not an emergency, as our customer, 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. We will continue to monitor for the level of hexavalent chromium and provide you with regular notices quarterly.

What should I do?

- This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, *some people who drink water containing hexavalent chromium in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*
- If you have other health issues or concerns regarding your consumption of this water, please contact your health care professional.

If you wish to avoid drinking the water provided by our water system, you may wish to use alternative water for drinking and cooking.

Alternative Drinking Water

You may wish to use an alternative water supply. Bottled water is not available on site and it is recommended that you bring your own water supply if you are concerned about the elevated levels of chromium six. Point of Use treatment, Reverse Osmosis, is used at the Redbud Montessori School. When last tested in 2016, the Chromium Six concentration was reported at 0.026 parts per billion; this indicates that the Reverse Osmosis system is working effectively. All other locations are supplied with groundwater from our well and contain high levels of chromium six.

What is being done?

Members from the Church met with County Health in late April to discuss the options that the Church has to comply with the new standard. It was recommended that the Church contact additional engineering firms and present a list of goals that would best serve the Church over time. The firms would address the effectiveness of Point of Entry treatment, Reverse Osmosis treatment, and the cost for long term operations and maintenance.

The Church will continue to monitor the groundwater supply as mandated and will post updates periodically with the level of chromium six in your drinking water and with progress that we are making towards achieving compliance.

For more information, or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the us at 530-753-2581 or contact Mandy Dawn at the main office.

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