



City of Plymouth CALIFORNIA

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este aviso contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable, por favor lea el aviso en español si va aquí incluido. Si el aviso en español no va incluido aquí, contacte al sistema de agua para pedir una copia.

City of Plymouth has levels of Total Trihalomethanes Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently failed 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. Testing results we received on November 17, 2021 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Total Trihalomethanes. The MCL standards for Total Trihalomethanes are 80 ug/L. The average level of Total Trihalomethanes over the last year was 81 ug/L.

What should I do?

- You **do not** need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.
- This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience liver, kidney, or central nervous system problems, and 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 was done?

In late October we experienced an unusual rain event which, combined with drought conditions, washed ash from wildfires, moss and other organics into the reservoir thus changing the chemistry of the raw water. The Tanner water treatment plant struggled to adjust to the turbidity and amount of organics in the water. Traditional treatment techniques did not bind to the organics as it did historically.

Operational testing is on-going and we believe we will be back in compliance in a short amount of time.

We anticipate resolving the problem no later than December 31, 2023.

For more information, please contact; Rick Ferriera at, 209-223-3018 or at the following email address: [rferriera @amadorwater.org](mailto:rferriera@amadorwater.org) or at mailing address 12800 Ridge Rd. Sutter Creek, CA 95685.

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

Secondary Notification Requirements

Upon receipt of notification from a person operating a public water system, the following notification must be given within 10 days [per 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.

This notice is being sent to you by the, City of Plymouth water system.

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