

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.

City of Westmorland Water Treatment Plant Has Levels of Disinfection Byproducts 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 taken on the following date showed that the four quarter Total Trihalomethane (TTHM) Running Annual Average (RAA) level value was above the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 80 parts per billion (ppb). This is the fifth consecutive quarter in which we have violated the TTHM RAA MCL. The dates and values above the MCL are shown in bold below.

Year	Quarter	Sample Date	Quarterly Average	RAA
2010	1Q	2/8	63	78.8
	2Q	5/10	76	76.5
	3Q	8/17	98	78.0
	4Q	11/3	62	74.8
2011	1Q	1/12	79	78.7
	2Q	6/8	95	83.5
	3Q	9/13	94.7	82.6
	4Q		*	89.5**
2012	1Q	1/17	61.1	83.7**
	2Q	4/23	86.7	81.0**
	3Q	TBD	TBD	TBD**
	4Q	TBD	TBD	TBD

*Samples lost by laboratory

**RAA calculated based on three quarters of data, per §64535.2(b)(4)

What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative water supply (e.g., bottled water).**
- 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 is being done?

- “We are working with California Department of Public Health Office to evaluate the water supply and researching options to correct the problem. These options may include treating the water to reduce TTHM’s or connecting to another water supply.” We anticipate resolving the problem as soon as is feasibly possible to meet all required Public Health regulations.

For more information, please contact Ramiro Barajas at 760-344-9274 or City of Westmorland, PO Box 699, Westmorland, CA 92281

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.

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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