

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.

Manzanita Elementary School 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 on February 28, 2018 and March 21, 2018 showed 1,2,3-trichloropropane (1,2,3-TCP) an average level of 0.0519 micrograms per liter (ug/l). This is above the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), of 0.005 micrograms per liter.

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?

Manzanita Elementary School is working with Butte County Environmental Health (BCEH) and the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water to address the presence of 1,2,3-TCP. The school will be provided bottled water for consumption (drinking / food preparation) purposes for the interim while a more permanent solution is decided upon. This solution will likely be the installation of a treatment system that will remove the chemical from the drinking water. The health and safety of our students and staff is our top priority. We will keep you updated as we get closer to a solution.

For more information, please contact Minden King, Principal and Superintendent of Manzanita Elementary School at (530) 846-5594 or Elaine McSpadden of BCEH at (530) 538-6773.

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.

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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