

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.

Por favor hable con alguien que lo pueda traducir.

Para obtener más información, llame al (209)668-5590.

City of Turlock Has levels of 1,2,3-TCP 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 in March 2024 show our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for 1,2,3-trichloropropane (1,2,3-TCP). The standard for 1,2,3-TCP is 0.005 ug/L (micrograms per liter) equivalent to 0.000005 mg/L (milligrams per liter). The average level of 1,2,3-TCP for the period of April 2023 – March 2024 for five out of the eighteen drinking water wells was 0.02 ug/L, ranging from 0.005 ug/L to 0.048 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 1,2,3-trichloropropane 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 was done?

On December 14, 2017 the State Water Resources Control Board's Division of Drinking Water established a MCL and monitoring frequencies for 1,2,3-TCP that went into effect January 2018. Due to the newly adopted MCL, the City of Turlock has three wells that have exceeded the allowable limits for the contaminant.

The City rehabilitated one well, the well has consistently sampled non-detection for 123 TCP since February 2023. The City also permitted a new water source, the Stanislaus Regional Water Authority, providing 3 MG to the City of Turlock and soon up to 10 MG. The introduction of the new water source helped inactivate two wells on October 2023 and stopped one other well from providing water to the system on November 2023. Reducing the City to operate one (1) well with detection above the allowable limits. It also decreased well dependency and helps the City plan for future wellhead treatment.

As a result, the City is required to increase monitoring frequencies for 1,2,3-TCP, develop a corrective action plan, and distribute a public notice to all drinking water customers every three months until the wells are no longer producing levels of 1,2,3-TCP above the MCL.

The City is working with the State to be in compliance.

For more information, please contact:

Municipal Services

Phone: (209) 668-5590

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.

This notice is being sent to you by the City of Turlock in compliance with the California Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations as a means of keeping the public informed.

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