

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.

FCWWD #41 Water System Has Levels of Asbestos 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 for the 3rd Quarter of 2019 show the average asbestos concentration of 14.31 MFL with a high of 66.7 MFL and low of 0.2 MFL. This is above the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), of 7 MFL.

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 asbestos in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of developing benign intestinal polyps. 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 will increase the frequency at which we test the water for Asbestos and are currently adding Zinc Ortho Phosphate to the water that will assist in controlling the High Asbestos levels until the Asbestos Pipeline Replacement Project goes out to bid in January 2020. Project construction is estimated to start in May (weather dependent).

For more information, please contact Jennifer Cavalla at 600-4259 or 2220 Tulare Street, 6th Floor, Fresno, CA 93721.

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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