



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.

Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

The City of Stockton Water System has Levels of Total Trihalomethanes above Drinking Water Standards

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 happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation. This notice only applies to City of Stockton Water Utility customers who live in North Stockton.

We regularly monitor the City Water System for drinking water contaminants. On October 14, 2015, testing results showed that at two locations, the water system exceeded the maximum contaminant level of 80 parts per billion for Total Trihalomethane [TTHM]. This exceedance was calculated based on the Locational Running Annual Average [LRAA] collected quarterly at sampling locations over the past 12-months. The LRAA for TTHM collected at two sample locations west of Interstate 5 in northwest Stockton ranged from two (2) to four (4) parts per billion higher than the established standard.

What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative water supply (e.g., bottled water).

However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, *some people who drink water containing TTHM in excess of the maximum contaminant level over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

What happened?

TTHMs are organic chemicals which form when disinfectants react with naturally-occurring organic matter in surface water supplies. With increased conservation this year due to the drought, water may be holding in the City's storage and distribution system longer, giving the TTHM more time to form.

What was done?

We are working to minimize the formation of TTHM while ensuring we maintain an adequate level of disinfectant. We took immediate action by changing water sources, modifying our treatment process and conducting system-wide flushing. We anticipate resolving the problem within the next three months.

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.

This notice is being sent to you by the City of Stockton. (State Water System ID#: CA3910012).

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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.

For additional information, please visit www.stocktongov.com/mud or call (866) 786-5987.