

## **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 Atwater 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 August 14, 2018 and showed 1,2,3-trichloropropane (1,2,3-TCP) levels with a range of 0.007 ug/l to 0.087 ug/l and with an average range of 0.038 ug/l at Wells 13,14,16,17,18, and 19. This is above the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), of 0.005 ug/l (0.000005 mg/l, or 5 parts per trillion).

#### **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?**

We are working with State Water Resources Control Board-Division of Drinking Water to evaluate the water supply and researching options to correct the problem. This may include treating the water to remove 1,2,3-TCP.

We anticipate resolving the problem within 3 years.

For more information, please contact Brian Shaw at (209)357-6370 or 470 Aviator Dr, Atwater, CA 95301.

*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 City of Atwater.

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