

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este aviso contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable, por favor lea el aviso en español si va aquí incluido. Si el aviso en español no va incluido aquí, contacte al sistema de agua para pedir una copia.

The City of Pomona, Water Resources Department had Levels of 1,2,3-Trichloropropane Above the Drinking Water Standard

This notice is being sent to you as a requirement to notify you 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 have done to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants, however according to a water sample result received on October 6, 2021, the 1,2,3-trichloropropane (1,2,3-TCP) level of 0.0000091 milligrams per liter was present at one of the City's water treatment plants. This is above the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), of 0.000005 milligrams per liter. Exceedances of 1,2,3-TCP are not acute, or an immediate concern, rather individuals exposed to 1,2,3-TCP over the maximum allowable level, over many years may be affected. It is important to know, Pomona's water is safe to drink as the problem was immediately corrected. Upon receiving notification City staff immediately shut off the well containing 1,2,3-TCP. This well will not be used again until treatment or sources for blending are available.

What should you do?

This is not an emergency and you do not need to use an alternative water supply (e.g., bottled water). 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. However, if you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

For more information, please contact Nick Capogni at (909) 620-2248 or 148 N. Huntington St. Pomona California, 91768.

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 Pomona, Water Resources Department.

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