

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.

UNION PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT has levels of Total Trihalomethanes 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 from our State certified laboratory on March 15, 2021 showed that our water system exceeded the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for total trihalomethanes (TTHM) at two distribution system sites. The MCL for TTHM is 80 ug/L. The running annual average for TTHM over the last 12 months at our testing site, Red Hill Road, was 83.2 ug/L and at our other testing site at Six Mile Road, the result was 84.6 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 trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience liver, kidney, or central nervous system problems, and 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?

The TTHM readings at both testing locations were slightly higher than the State MCL. The District is currently working with two companies installing new equipment at the Water Treatment Plant to remove the TTHM's. A new aeration system has been installed at our Cademartori Reservoir and we have just this month installed a new TTHM Removal System at our Water Treatment Plant.

We anticipate that the installation of this new equipment will resolve the TTHM problem.

For more information, please contact Bill Eltringham, District Manager at 209-728-3651 , or at the following mailing address: UPUD, 339 Main Street, Murphys, CA 95247.

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 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 [per 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 **UNION PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT** water system.

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