

## 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.

### Hillview Water Company – Raymond Has Levels of Arsenic and Uranium 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 samples collected on February 6, 2018 showed arsenic levels of 23 µg/L for Well No. 11. Compliance with the arsenic maximum contaminant level (MCL) is based on a running annual average (RAA) of four quarterly samples. Testing results from the past year result in an RAA of 20.6 µg/L, which exceeds the arsenic MCL of 10 µg/L.

Water samples collected on February 6, 2018 showed uranium levels of 44 pCi/L for Well 10 and 56 pCi/L for Well 11. Compliance with the uranium MCL is based on an RAA of four quarterly samples. Testing results from the past year result in an RAA of 43.5 pCi/L for Well 10 and 43.5 pCi/L for Well 11. Water produced from Raymond Wells 10 and 11 exceed the uranium MCL of 20 pCi/L.

#### 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 arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years may experience skin damage or circulatory system problems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer and some people who drink water containing uranium in excess of the MCL over many years may have kidney problems or 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 have wells that do not meet the MCL for arsenic and uranium. The arsenic and uranium problem will be resolved by treatment from two additional new wells we will build as part of three Raymond grant projects we have received which total some \$5,908,500. Proposition 50 and two Proposition 84 grant projects to improve the quantity and quality of the Raymond water supply are underway. The grants will allow us to build treatment plants that will bring the water to below the arsenic and uranium MCL levels. These treatment plants are scheduled to be complete by July 2018.

For more information, please contact Hillview Compliance and Resource Officer Ralph Fairfield at 559.683.4322 or P.O. Box 2269, Oakhurst, CA 93644.

*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.

# Quarterly Progress Report

Water System:	Raymond	Water System No.:	2010012
Compliance Order No.:	03-11-120-002	Violation:	Arsenic and Uranium Exceedance
Calendar Quarter:	First	Date Prepared:	April 3, 2017

This form should be prepared and signed by Water System personnel with appropriate authority to implement the directives of the Compliance Order and the Corrective Action Plan. Please attach additional sheets as necessary. The quarterly progress report must be submitted by the 10th day of each subsequent quarter, to the Division of Drinking Water, Merced District Office.

## Summary of Compliance Plan:

To bring the Raymond water system to the point of meeting the nitrate standards, the Hillview Water Company has received Proposition 50 and 84 grants totaling some \$5,908,500 to construct a water treatment plant to remove excess contaminants.

## Tasks completed in the reporting quarter:

Site pad (Phase 1) grading and piping 90% completed including new access road. Treatment and tank pads installed. Sludge tank, backwash tank, and storage tank #1 installed. Uranium and AIM treatment systems delivered and placed on Treatment Plant pad. Electrical at wells 12 and 14 installed. Distribution and feed piping installed from well 14 to Treatment Plant access road. Wells 12 and 14 outfitted.

## Tasks remaining to complete:


PG&E electrical Rule 16 and hookup. Distribution and feed pipe to Horse Canyon. Plumb and wire WRT and AIM treatment plants. Site and access road paving. PG&E electrical installation.

## Anticipate compliance date:

September 2018

**Name** James F. Foster

**Signature**



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**Date** April 3, 2018