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 had levels of arsenic and uranium above the drinking water standard and has corrected the problem.

Our water system has historically violated drinking water standards. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and that the problems have been corrected.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Water samples collected on February 6, 2019 showed arsenic levels of 12 μ g/L for Well 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 19 μ g/L, which exceeds the arsenic MCL of 10 μ g/L.

Water samples collected on February 6, 2019 showed uranium levels of 11 pCi/L for Well 10 and 34 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 20 pCi/L for Well 10 and 43 pCi/L for Well 11. Water produced from Raymond Well 11 exceeded 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) as the problems have been corrected by the new water treatment plant.
- 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 produce water that does not meet the MCL for arsenic and uranium. The arsenic and uranium problem has been corrected. Grants allowed us to build a treatment plant that brings the water we deliver to you into compliance. This water treatment plant has been operating since March 1, 2019. Even though the raw water arsenic and uranium levels at certain wells will remain above the MCL, the treatment plant removes the arsenic and uranium and the water you receive is now fully compliant, healthy water that meets all state and federal standards.

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.

This notice is being sent to you by Hillview Water Company - Raymond State Water System ID#: 2010012 Date distributed: April 10, 2019

Quarterly Progress Report

Water System:	Raymond	Water System No.:	2010012
Compliance Order No.:	03-11-12O-002	Violation:	Arsenic and Uranium Exceedance
Calendar Quarter:	First	Date Prepared:	April 10, 2019

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:

Finalized Water Treatment Plant Operations Plan. Completed Water Treatment Plant security. Completed quality testing and received approval to operate the Water Treatment Plant.

Tasks remaining to complete:

Complete electric gate and receive final Proposition 84 equipment for sludge transfer.

Anticipate compliance date:

The Proposition 50 was completed on February 28, 2019.

Name James F. Foster

Title Manager

Signature any fixes

Date April 10, 2019