

## 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.

### DRINKING WATER INFORMATION

**Hillview Water Company – Raymond water had high levels of nitrate and has corrected the problem.**

Water sample results collected on March 6, 2019 showed nitrate levels of 17 mg/L in water produced by the Raymond Well #8. This is above the nitrate standard, or Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL), of 10 mg/L. Nitrate in drinking water is a serious health concern for infants less than six months old and nitrate in Raymond drinking water has been corrected.

#### What should I do?

- You do not need to use an alternative water supply (e.g. bottled water) as the problem has 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?

Nitrate in drinking water can come from natural, industrial, or agricultural sources (including septic systems, storm water run-off, and fertilizers). Levels of nitrate in drinking water can vary throughout the year. The nitrate problem in Hillview Raymond water has been corrected.

Raymond received four grants through Waterboards which allowed Hillview to build a new water treatment plant to solve the nitrate problem. The water treatment plant has been operating since March 1, 2019 and takes the nitrate out of the water. Even though the nitrate level in Raymond raw water may remain high, the treatment plant removes the nitrate 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 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 student 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 Hillview Water Company.  
Raymond State Water System ID#: 2010012    Date distributed: April 10, 2019**

# Quarterly Progress Report

Water System:	<b>Raymond</b>	Water System No.:	<b>2010012</b>
Compliance Order No.:	<b>03-11-06O-001</b>	Violation:	<b>Nitrate Exceedance</b>
Calendar Quarter:	<b>First</b>	Date Prepared:	<b>April 10, 2019</b>

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:

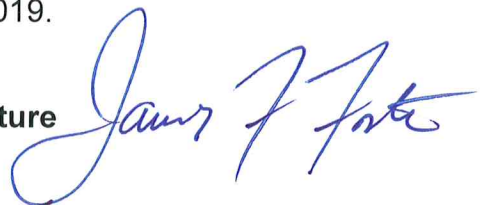
None.

## Anticipate compliance date:

The Proposition 50 was completed on February 28, 2019.

**Name** James F. Foster

**Signature**



**Title** Manager

**Date** April 10, 2019