

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.

Big Creek CSD has levels of Haloacetic Acids above Drinking Water Standards

NOTE: This notice does not pertain to the SCE Domestic Water System.

Our water system is failing 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. Compliance with the haloacetic acids (HAA5) maximum contaminant level (MCL) is based on the average concentration of four consecutive quarterly samples (or an annual average) unless fewer samples would cause the running annual average (RAA) to be exceeded. The standard for HAA5 is 60 micrograms per liter (ug/L). Test results for a sample taken on 12/15/14 shows that our system exceeds the RAA MCL for HAA5. The average level of HAA5 over the last year was 74.0 ug/L.

Note: The test result for the sample taken on 12/15/14 was 45 ug/L and did not exceed the MCL.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative water supply (e.g. bottled).**
- This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, *some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years (studies estimate 60-70 years) 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?

Based on studies we have done and other information we believe that this problem is related to our redwood tank. We are planning to replace it. We anticipate resolving the problem within 1 to 1-1/2 years.

For more information, please contact Calvin Yarbrough at (559)893-3320 or at the following mailing address: PO Box 169, Big Creek, CA 93605.

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 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 Big Creek Community Services District.