

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.

Por favor hable con alguien que lo pueda traducir.

Naval Air Station Lemoore Has Levels of Disinfection Byproducts 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 happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Compliance with the total trihalomethane (TTHM) maximum contaminant level (MCL) is based on the locational running annual average (LRAA) concentration for each site. The standard for TTHMs is 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/L). The calculated fourth quarter of 2015 and first quarter of 2016 LRAAs, for the four sample sites, exceed the TTHM MCL based on the recent quarterly results for samples collected on December 2, 2015 and February 3, 2016. The TTHM LRAAs (based on the last four [4] quarters) for the fourth quarter of 2015 ranged from 0.100 to 0.145 mg/L, and for the first quarter of 2016, ranged from 0.083 to 0.126 mg/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 use water containing TTHMs 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 is being done?

We have and continue to implement operational changes to reduce TTHM concentrations, including performing water plant maintenance to replace water plant control equipment. Other maintenance completed in December 2015, which resulted in reduced TTHM concentrations during the February 2016 event by greater than 60% at each site, is replacement of filter media in two of four water filters with new granular activated carbon (GAC) and multimedia. Measures to replace filter media in the remaining two filters have been initiated and are expected to be completed by end of third quarter 2016, as well as completion of repair and use of our ground water well to supplement the canal water source to improve water quality.

For more information, please contact Frank Mulcahy, Deputy Public Works Officer, at (559) 998-4157 or mailing address: Public Works, 750 Enterprise Avenue, Lemoore, CA 93246.

Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (e.g., 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 the Naval Air Station Lemoore Public Works Department.