



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

San Miguelito Mutual Water Company

Has levels of Total Trihalomethanes (THM) Above Drinking Water Standards

Este aviso contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable, por favor lea el aviso en español si va aquí incluido. Si el aviso en español no va incluido aquí, contacte al sistema de agua para pedir una copia.

Our water system recently exceeded the 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. Testing results we received on November 18, 2023, show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Total Trihalomethanes (THM). The MCL standards for THM is 80 parts per billion (ug/L). The average level of Total THM over the last year was 81.3 parts per billion (ug/L).

What should I do?

- You do not need to do anything.
- This is not an immediate risk. THM's are monitored for long-term exposure. However, studies show that some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes 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 there was an immediate risk the company would notify you immediately of any corrective actions.
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? What was done?

During the low demand winter months, the Santa Miguelito water system is more susceptible to THM formation due to lower water demand. To resolve this problem in the future the Company will reduce the amount of free Chlorine in the system inhibiting the formation of THM's. The Company will perform weekly monitoring and we anticipate we will achieve full compliance by the next sampling period.

For more information, please contact our office at 805-595-2348 or at the following mailing address: P.O. Box 2120 Avila Beach, CA 93424-2120

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