IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The City of Wasco Water System Has levels of 1,2,3-TCP 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 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 from the past year show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for 1, 2, 3-trichloropropane (1, 2, 3-TCP). The standard for 1,2,3-TCP is 0.000005 mg/L (milligrams per liter) which is equivalent to 0.005 ug/L (micrograms per liter). The last samples for 1,2,3-TCP was taken in the 1st quarter of 2023 on the dates of March 7, 2023 for wells 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12 The running annual average (RAA) is based on the quarterly average for the past four quarters and is displayed in the table below.

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<th>Source Name</th>
<th>Running Annual Avg. RAA (Mg/L)</th>
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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 drink water containing 1, 2, 3-trichloropropane in excess of the MCL over many 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?

The State Water Resources Control Board has recently begun regulating 1,2,3-TCP and set the MCL at 0.005 ug/L. This is a new requirement for drinking water standards. The City will continue to sample for 1,2,3-TCP monthly to monitor the levels and report to the State.

To mitigate this concern, the City of Wasco is aggressively working towards drilling 4 new water wells throughout the city in order to continue to provide clean drinking water. 1,2,3 TCP levels will gradually improve over time as new wells are constructed. We anticipate completely resolving the problem within 4 years, your patience regarding this matter is appreciated. Currently the City is identifying sites to drill new wells and will treat Well 12 at the well site.

For more information, please contact:

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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 the City of Wasco Water System in compliance with the California Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations as a means of keeping the public informed.

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