

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.

Little Potato Slough Mutual Water Company 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 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 4/4/2016 show that our system exceeds the maximum contaminant level (MCL), for [Haloacetic Acids \(Five\)](#). The MCL standards for [Haloacetic Acids \(Five\)](#) is 60 ug/L. The average level of [Haloacetic Acids \(Five\)](#) over the last year was 65ug/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 drink water containing haloacetic acids 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 annual running average of HAA5 exceeded the standard in Q2. We are moving the chlorine injection point close to the filters and tanks to better control the level of disinfectant, which should result in lowering the disinfectant by products. We will also adjust tank levels to more closely coincide with demand.

We anticipate resolving the problem within [three \(3\) months](#).

For more information, please contact Jim Spicer at (209) 810-3048.

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.