

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.

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Madrona Well #2

Our water system failed to monitor as required for drinking water standards during the past years and, therefore, was in violation of the regulations. Even though this failure was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we did to correct this situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During 2004 through 2007, we did not complete all monitoring for nitrate and nitrite and therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time.
- The table below lists the contaminants we did not properly test for during the past years, how many samples we are required to take and how often, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were taken.

Contaminant	Required Sampling Frequency	Number of Samples Taken	When All Samples Should Have Been Taken	When Samples Were Taken
Nitrate	1 sample every year	1 (2005)	2004, 2006, 2007	February 2008
Nitrite	1 sample every 3 years	None	2005-2007	February 2008

What happened? What is being done?

The following historic monitoring shows that nitrate and nitrite were non-detected in all the sampling events for Madrona Well 2, which provides source water to the Goldsworthy Desalter located at 20520 Madrona Avenue.

Consituant	Sample Date	Result	MCL	Unit
Nitrate (as nitrate)	07/18/2003	Non-Detected	45	mg/L
Nitrate (as nitrate)	04/27/2005	Non-Detected	45	mg/L

Nitrate (as nitrate)	02/06/2008	Non-Detected	45	mg/L
Nitrite (as nitrogen)	07/18/2003	Non-Detected	1.0	mg/L
Nitrite (as nitrogen)	02/06/2008	Non-Detected	1.0	mg/L

We have since taken the required samples in February 2008, as described in the table above. The samples showed we are meeting the drinking water standards.

The few missed samples were for the "source water" prior to treatment by reverse osmosis at the Goldsworthy Desalter. The actual water delivered to the consumers is the water after treatment by reverse osmosis, which is one of the most advanced water treatment processes and is capable of removing nitrate and nitrite. The nitrate and nitrite concentrations in the drinking water supplied by the Goldsworthy Desalter were non-detected in all the samples that were taken since the first day of production. The quality of the water supplied to the consumers is in compliance with the federal and state drinking water standards.

For more information, please contact Alan Berndt at 310-781-6900 or 20500 Madrona Ave Torrance CA, 90503.

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.

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