

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.

Lake Morena Views Mutual Water Company Has Levels of Perfluorohexane Sulfonic Acid (PFHxS) Above the Response Level

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER OR USE IT TO MAKE INFANT FORMULA

Our water system recently confirmed a detection of PFHxS above the public health-based response level. PFHxS may affect thyroid hormone levels in the body. 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. Water sample results received on June 10, 2024 showed PFHxS levels of 230 nanograms per liter (ng/L) for Well 1 and 34 ng/L for Well 3. These values are above the State Water Board established response level of 20 ng/L.

What should I do?

- **IF YOU ARE PREGNANT DO NOT DRINK THE WATER. IF YOU HAVE AN INFANT, DO NOT USE THE WATER TO MAKE INFANT FORMULA.** *PFHxS has been shown to interfere with levels of thyroid hormones. Thyroid hormones are needed for normal prenatal growth and development of the fetus, as well as for normal growth and development in the infant and child. In adults, thyroid hormones are needed for normal metabolism and mental function.*
- **DO NOT BOIL THE WATER.** Boiling, freezing, filtering, or letting water stand does not reduce the PFHxS level.
- 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?

Lake Morena Views Mutual Water Company (LMVMWC) recently tested its Well 1 and Well 3 for PFHxS for the first time, and PFHxS was detected above the response level in both wells. LMVMWC will now take quarterly samples for PFHxS and other per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) from all LMVMWC active water sources in order to better define the extent of the contamination and have more data to inform appropriate corrective actions. LMVMWC is assessing potential corrective actions, including potential treatment to remove PFHxS. We anticipate resolving the problem within one to two years.

For more information, please contact Raymond Leon at 619-975-7323 or 29856 Mallard Drive, Campo, CA 91906 or visit the LMVMWC website at www.lmvwater.com.

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.

This notice is being sent to you by Lake Morena Views Mutual Water Company.

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