

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.

The City of Dixon Has Levels of Hexavalent Chromium Above the Drinking Water Standard

Our water system recently violated 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. Water sample results received in the fourth quarter of 2014 and the first two quarters of 2015 showed Hexavalent Chromium levels between 7.8 and 27 parts per billion (ppb, or micrograms/liter) in the five City wells. Four of the five wells had three quarter running averages above the standard, or Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL), set by the State. The MCL is 10 ppb.

What should I do?

- **You DO NOT need to use an alternative water supply (e.g., bottled water).**
- **This is not an emergency.** If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing Hexavalent Chromium in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk to getting cancer.
- 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?

The City receives its drinking water from five wells. Each well is continuously monitored for its water quality compliance with State established standards. In 2014 the MCL for Hexavalent Chromium was lowered from 50 ppb to 10 ppb. This revision brought the four wells into non-compliance and the State has issued a Compliance Order to Dixon to correct this violation.

The City is currently studying methods to reduce the Hexavalent Chromium to below MCL levels. We are developing a Corrective Action Plan that will be approved by the California State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, and implemented by July 27, 2018. We anticipate resolving the problem within that time frame.

For more information, please contact Frank Mora at (209) 597-9707 or Frank.Mora@STServices.com or the City of Dixon City Engineer/Public Works Department at (707) 678-7030.

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 Dixon & Severn Trent Services.

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