

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.

City of Lindsay Has Levels of Dibromochloropropane (DBCP) 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 collected between 2011 and 2015 show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Dibromochloropropane (DBCP) which is 0.200 ug/L. Based on data gathered from October 2014 to February 2016, the running average DBCP result for Well No. 14 was 0.207 ug/L.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.** However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, *some people who use water containing DBCP in excess of the MCL over many years may experience reproductive difficulties and 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 DBCP level at Well 14 could be due to past agricultural practices. Since August 2011 this well has been used as a supplement water supply to the treated water from the Friant Kern Canal. Well 14 has been used as the system demanded it. The Well was off line for the months of March, April and May 2013.

The City has identified costs of filtering this well water to remove or lower the DBCP levels to come into compliance with MCL and has submitted a planning application to the State of California Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund for potential project funding. We will continue to monitor, test the well and provide public notification as required. We anticipate resolving the problem within 16 months, if needed. If testing results show a reduction in DBCP levels, you will be notified in the next quarterly water system update.

For more information, please contact Mike Camarena at 559-562-7102, ext.4 or at the following mailing address: P.O. Box 369, Lindsay, CA. 93247.

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.

This notice is being sent to you by the City of Lindsay.

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