

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.

Rosamond Community Services District Has Levels of Hexavalent Chromium Above the Drinking Water Standard

The Rosamond Community Services District continues to provide our customers with quality drinking water at the best rate possible. Our drinking water has been virtually the same. Last year the State Water Resource Control Board changed the standard and you have the right to know about this new standard, the current levels which are out of compliance, and what we are doing to improve your water.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Based on the samples collected from Wells 05, 08 and 09 (4th Quarter of 2014 to 3rd Quarter of 2015), water supplied by Rosamond CSD contained an average of 15 µg/L (0.015 milligrams per liter) of hexavalent chromium. Wells 05, 08, and 09 produce water that is above the hexavalent chromium maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 10.0 µg/L (0.010 mg/L). This standard, set by the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, is based upon the running annual average of the most recent quarterly hexavalent chromium monitoring.

What should I do?

- **This is not an emergency and your water is safe to drink and you do not need to use an alternative water supply such as bottled water.**
- However, *some people who drink water containing hexavalent chromium in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of 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?

Rosamond Community Services District is working with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water to address these water quality levels. We anticipate resolving the problem within three years. We are currently working with Yellow Jacket Drilling on drilling a test well that may have no detectable or very low levels of hexavalent chromium 6. In this case we would be able to blend the clean source to the sources that are over the maximum contaminant level (MCL) and bring the levels lower than the MCL. Anticipated drill start is 9/8/2015.

For more information, please contact the Rosamond Community Services District at (661) 256-3411 or the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water at 66-335-7315.

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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