

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.
Por favor hable con alguien que lo pueda traducir.

The City of Manteca's Water System Has Levels of 1,2,3-TCP Above Drinking Water Standards

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 during the **fourth quarter of 2020** showed that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level for 1,2,3-trichloropropane (1,2,3-TCP). The standard for 1,2,3 TCP is 0.005 µg/L (micrograms per liter) equivalent to 0.000005 mg/L (milligrams per liter). The City has **five** wells which tested over the MCL with average 1,2,3 TCP levels of **0.036, 0.023, 0.009, 0.006 and 0.003** µg/L.

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 1,2,3-trichloropropane in excess of the MCL over many years 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?

On July 18, 2017, the State adopted a MCL for 1,2,3 TCP. The City of Manteca tested our water supply for this newly adopted MCL and to date, we have four wells with averages concentrations over the MCL.

The City is focusing water production from sources that meet all drinking water standards. However, there are times of high water demand, like summer, when wells with a detection of 1,2,3 TCP will be used. The City has begun construction of water treatment systems, on the wells with detections, in order to reduce the levels of 1,2,3 TCP to below the MCL. The City has also initiated legal action against the parties responsible for the TCP contamination in order to minimize the cost impacts of treatment on the City's water customers.

We anticipate resolving the problem by March 22, 2021.

For more information, please contact: George Montross at 209-456-8400

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 Manteca in compliance with the California Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations as a means of keeping the public informed.