

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.

Oildale Mutual Water Co. previously encountered levels of Haloacetic Acids (HAA5s) & Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system previously failed a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, and what we did to correct this situation. This communication is intended to follow up on earlier exceedances, and we are pleased to report that the water system is currently compliant for first quarter 2025.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results collected on 9/30/2023, 12/31/2023, and 3/31/2024 showed that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for haloacetic acids and total trihalomethanes. The MCL standard for haloacetic acids is 60 ug/L and The MCL standard for total trihalomethanes is 80 ug/L. The average level of haloacetic acids over the last 4 quarters was 38.75 ug/L. The average level of total trihalomethanes over the last four quarters was 43.95 ug/L, both being well below the MCL regulated level.

What should I do?

- You **do not** need to use an alternative (e.g. , bottled) water supply.

What happened? What was done?

During Qtr3 2023 – Qtr2 2024 the Company's water supply has been 100% treated water from the Kern County Water Agency H. C. Garnett treatment plant. Their source water at the time had been the Kern River which has been high in naturally occurring organic matter as a result of heavy rainfall during the past year. A byproduct of the treatment and chlorination of this high organic matter created high levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) & Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) in the finished water. As a result, the average maximum contaminant level (MCL) for HAA5 was exceeded during QTR3 23, QTR4 23, QTR1 24, and QTR2 24 for TTHM. As soon as the Company was notified of the test results exceeding the MCL, steps were taken to reduce the levels below the MCL that included increased filtration at the treatment plant, blending with groundwater and flushing of water mains.

For more information, please contact Ryan Nunneley at 661-399-5516 or at the following mailing address: PO Box 5638, Bakersfield, CA, 93388

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.

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