

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este aviso contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable, por favor lea el aviso en español si va aquí incluido. Si el aviso en español no va incluido aquí, contacte al sistema de agua para pedir una copia.

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### The City of Calexico has levels of Total Trihalomethanes Above Drinking Water Standards

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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 we received on January 2, 2020, show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM). The MCL standards for Total Trihalomethanes are 80 ug/L. The average level of Total Trihalomethanes over the last year was 77 ug/L.

#### What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.**
- This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, *some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience liver, kidney, or central nervous system problems, 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?

During the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2019, the TTHM results increased due to a number of factors and ranged from 63 ug/L to 120 ug/L. The City of Calexico Water Treatment Plant is currently evaluating the feasibility of implementing several treatment options in order to meet TTHM standard. The City is working closely with the California State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water to resolve the issue. We anticipate resolving the issue within 12 months.

For more information, please contact Jose L Saldana, Water System Supervisor at (760)768-2160 or at the following mailing address: 549 Pierce Ave, Calexico, California.

*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 Calexico.**

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