

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre su agua potable.  
Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

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### City of Lemoore has Levels of Total Trihalomethanes above Drinking Water Standards

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The City of Lemoore water system recently failed a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as water customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what the City is doing to correct the situation. The City routinely monitors for the presence of drinking water contaminants. During the fourth quarter of 2016, testing results showed that the system exceeded the standard or maximum contaminant level of Total Trihalomethanes. The standards for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) is 80 micrograms per liter (ug/L - parts per billion) and Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) are and 60 micrograms per liter (ug/L - parts per billion), respectively.

#### What do I need to do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative (such as bottled or boiled) water.**
- This is not an immediate risk. If there was any risk, customers would be notified immediately. Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes over many years in excess of the standard may experience liver, kidney, or central nervous system problems, and may have an increased risk of cancer. If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, consult your doctor.

#### What happened?

The Total Trihalomethanes and Haloacetic Acids quarterly monitoring showed that the City's water system exceeded the Total Trihalomethanes micrograms per liter level of 80 ug/L and/or Haloacetic Acids level of 60 ug/L at one or more of the four sample sites for the fourth quarter of 2016. The Locational Running Annual Average is 110 micrograms per liter, 140 micrograms per liter, 130 micrograms per liter and 130 micrograms per liter at the four sites. The City water meets the Haloacetic Acids limit of 60 micrograms per liter.

#### What is the City doing?

The City of Lemoore has ongoing discussions with the City Engineer QK on the by-products issue and is currently in the process of working with QK, Corona Group, a TTHM consulting firm and Adedge Technologies. We are performing pilot testing of our well water for the Corona Group. The City has committed funding to research methods and build infrastructure to resolve the TTHM issue over a three-year process. The City meets in person quarterly at the state office to resolve our TTHM issues.

For more information, please contact the Lemoore Water Department at (559) 924-6744 or at 711 W. Cinnamon Drive.

#### 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 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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