



## 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.

### *Lone Water System has levels of Total Trihalomethanes Above Drinking Water Standards*

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 April 19, 2023, show that lone water system exceeded the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Total Trihalomethanes. The MCL standards for Total Trihalomethanes are 80 ug/L. The average level of Total Trihalomethanes over the last year at one of our monitoring locations was 82.13 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?*

Over the past few years our source watershed has been negatively impacted by extreme events such as droughts, followed by wildfires and historic rainfall that scoured moss and organics within creeks and rivers, creating an unusual amount of organics, inorganics, ash, and other constituents affecting the entire watershed. While the lone Water Treatment Plant has continued to provide safe and reliable water, the traditional treatment process itself has been impacted by these additional adverse conditions creating an environment for the formation of trihalomethanes. Numerous adjustments have already been made and staff continue to work within the treatment plant and distribution system to correct this problem. It is anticipated that resolution will be forthcoming by the fourth quarter of 2023.

For more information, please contact; Rick Ferriera at, 209-223-3018 or at the following mailing address: Rferriera@amadorwater.org.

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 [per 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 AWA - lone water system.

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