IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

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

MONITORING REQUIREMENTS NOT MET FOR USFS Clark Fork Campground

Our water system failed to monitor as required for drinking water standards during this year and, therefore, was in violation of the regulations. Even though this failure was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we did to correct this situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for total coliform bacteria on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. Water systems send their drinking water samples to a laboratory for regulatory testing.

In May 2025 we were unaware that the laboratory's accreditation for bacteria testing expired on March 31, 2025. Bacteriological water samples were collected and analyzed by the laboratory after its accreditation had expired and therefore, the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water did not accept the results for regulatory compliance in May 2025.

Contaminant	Required Sampling Frequency	Number of Samples Taken	When All Samples Should Have Been Taken	When Samples Were Taken
Total coliform and	Monthly	4	May 2025	June 2025
E. Coli				

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time.
- If you have health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? What is being done?

We are using an ELAP accredited lab to collect and/or analyze samples used for bacteriological monitoring compliance.

We have since taken the required samples, as described in the last column of the table above. The samples showed we are meeting drinking water standards.

For more information, please contact Jenni Smith at 209-965-3474 or PO Box 1188, Pinecrest, CA 95364.

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.

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