

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.

**Violation of Monthly Coliform Bacteria Standards
for the Hornbrook CSD
Public Water System #4700513**

We routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants including coliform bacteria on a monthly basis and exceeded the coliform bacteria standard for September 2020. In September 2020, one Routine water sample and at least one Repeat sample tested positive for total coliform. The standard is that no more than one sample per month test positive for coliform bacteria. Although this regulatory violation does not constitute an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct this situation.

Usually, coliform bacteria are a sign that there could be a problem with our source water or the distribution system (pipes and tanks). Whenever we detect coliform bacteria in any sample, we are required to do follow-up testing and check for the presence of other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or E. coli. **We did NOT find any fecal coliform or E.coli bacteria in any of the water samples taken from the drinking water system.**

What should you do?

You do NOT need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.

This is not an emergency. Total coliform bacteria are generally not harmful. *Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that there may be leaks, openings, or pathways into the water system.*

People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

What Happened? What Was Done?

(To be completed by the Water Treatment/Distribution Operator): *1st water sample came back positive at analysis. Adjusted Cl₂. 2nd sampling came back positive again. adjusted Cl₂ again. Ordering new Cl₂ pump.*

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