

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.

The City of Huron Water System Did Not Meet Treatment Requirement (Disinfection Byproduct Precursors)

Our water system recently violated 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.

Treated Water TOC – “We routinely monitor for Total Organic Carbon (TOC) in our treated water. These measurements tell us whether we are effectively removing disinfection byproduct (DBP) precursors from the water supply. During the past 12 months, our treated water TOC varied from 1.9 – 5.1 mg/L and resulted in an annual average of 3.2 mg/L. The standard is that the treated water TOC level must be less than 2.0 mg/L.”

What should I do?

- **You do not need to boil your water or take other actions.**
- This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.
- Total organic carbon (TOC) has no health effects. However, total organic carbon provides a medium for the formation of disinfection byproducts. These byproducts include trihalomethanes (THMs) and haloacetic acids (HAAs). Drinking water containing these byproducts in excess of the MCL may lead to adverse health effects, liver or kidney problems, or nervous system effects, and may lead to an increased risk of getting cancer.
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult with your doctor.

What is being done?

Plan of Action - The City has approved the funding for the necessary engineering study and upgrading of the water treatment plant for the disinfections treatment process, which will remove DBP precursors.

For more information, please contact [Dennis Longhofer](mailto:Dennis.Longhofer@cityofhuron.org) at [775 781-6758](tel:7757816758) or at the following mailing address: [PO Box 339, Huron, CA 93234](mailto:PO.Box.339@cityofhuron.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 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.

This notice is being sent to you by the City of Huron.

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