



## 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.*

### **Bakman Water Company water system has levels of 1,2,3-Trichloropropane Above Drinking Water Standards**

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.

We routinely (quarterly) monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results from 10/13/2023 showed 1,2,3-Trichloropropane (1,2,3-TCP) level of 0.0074 ug/L. The standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for 1,2,3-TCP is 0.000005 milligrams per liter (5 nanograms per liter, or 5 parts per trillion or 0.005 micrograms per liter (ug/L). The average level of 1,2,3-TCP over the last year (Running Annual Average) was 0.0069 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 1,2,3-trichloropropane in excess of the MCL over many years 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 is being done?**

Bakman Water Company is minimizing the use of Well #16, currently only using Well #16 for periods of extreme high demand to ensure optimal pressures are maintained in the system. During the last quarter we have completed 60% construction plans for the treatment facility. Bakman Water is on schedule to complete the required treatment facilities within the required timeline and following all guidelines provided by the California State Water Resources Control Board.

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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.