

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 East Nicolaus Joint Union High School water system did not meet Bacteriological Drinking Water Standards in August 2018

Our water system violated the bacteriological drinking water standard for August 2018. As our consumers, 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. Two out of five water samples collected in August of 2018, indicated the presence of total coliform bacteria. The standard is that no more than one (1) sample per month may have the presence of total coliform.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.** This is not an emergency, if it had been, you would have been notified immediately.
- Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the well or distribution system (pipes). Whenever we test for total coliform bacteria in any sample, we also test to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or *E. coli*, are present. **We did not find E. Coli bacteria in our testing.**
- 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 U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.
- 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?

We are not sure what caused the positive coliform detections.

In response to the positive total coliform detections mentioned above, we disinfected the well and distribution system on August 17, 2018 and will be taking follow up samples near the end of the week of August 20, 2018.

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