

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.

Keeler Community Service District Has Levels of Arsenic and Manganese Above the Drinking Water Standard

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 monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Water sample results received on [09/07/21](#) showed arsenic levels of [0.080 milligrams per liter](#). This is above the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), of 0.010 milligrams per liter.

That same water sample taken on Sept. 7, 2021, showed manganese level of 0.070 mg/L. This is above the MCL of 0.05 mg/L.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative water supply (e.g., bottled water).**
- This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, *some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years may experience skin damage or circulatory system problems, and may have an increased risk to 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?

- We are working with the California State Resources Control Board to evaluate the water supply and researching options to correct the problem. These options may include treating the water to remove arsenic and manganese
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We anticipate resolving the problem within [estimated time frame].

For more information, please contact [Karen Riggs](#) at [760 608-3208](#) or [PO. Box 107, Keeler, CA. 93530](#)

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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