

## **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.

### **[MILLER HILL SCHOOL] Has Levels of Arsenic 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 for quarterly samples taken in November 2008, January 2009, April 2009, and July 2009 showed average arsenic levels of 12.6 micrograms per liter. This is above the U.S. EPA standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 10 micrograms per liter.

#### **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 California State Department of Public Health and El Dorado County Environmental Management to evaluate the water supply and researching options to correct the problem. These options may include treating the water to remove arsenic or connecting to our well #3's water supply which has an average arsenic levels of 8.9 micrograms per liter.
- "We are continuing to sample the water quarterly for arsenic and anticipate resolving the problem within a suitable time frame approved by the State and County."

For more information, please contact [Jean Pinotti] at [530-677-0260].

*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 [Miller Hill School Water System].

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