

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.

Imperial Valley College Has Levels of Trihalomethanes Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our consumers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. On September 5th, 2014 we received notice that the sample collected on August 18, 2014 showed that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Total Trihalomethanes. The standard for Total Trihalomethanes is 80 ug/L. The average level of Trihalomethanes over the last year was found at 86.7 ug/L.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. **You do not need to** boil your **water** or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours. However, some people who drink water containing TTHM in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What is being done?

We are working with the Imperial County Health Department to evaluate the water supply and are researching options to correct the problem. These options may include treating the water to remove Trihalomethanes. We anticipate resolving the problem within the next quarter.

For more information, please contact Manuel Sanchez at (760) 259-3834 or by mail at 380 E. Aten Road, Imperial, CA. 92251.

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 notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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