

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.

FCSA #14 / Belmont Manor Has Levels of 1,2,3-TCP 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. Testing results we received on August 12, 2024, show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for 1,2,3-trichloropropane (1,2,3-TCP). The standard for 1,2,3-TCP is 0.005 ug/L (micrograms per liter). The average level of 1,2,3-TCP over the last 12 months was 0.028 ug/L.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative water supply (e.g., bottled water).**
- 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-TCP 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?

County staff hired Provost & Pritchard (P&P) to complete a Feasibility Study to determine if connecting to the City of Fresno water system is considered the best long-term, sustainable solution to the district's current 123-TCP issues. P&P provided various cost alternatives. The alternative ultimately selected would include approximately 7,400 linear feet of 16-inch transmission main and a master service meter connecting to the City's water system.

The final Engineer's Report was provided by P&P to County Staff on 4/26/2022 and has been posted at the following web address: <https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/departments/public-works-planning/divisions-of-public-works-and-planning/resources-and-parks-division/special-districts-administration/special-district-890>.

Neighboring water system, Belmont Water Corporation (BWC), has also expressed interest in connecting to the City of Fresno water system. BWC hired P&P to complete a Feasibility Study for their system, and P&P has completed the report. The County has reached out to the City of Fresno to discuss next steps which include drafting a service agreement. County completed a general application to the State for potential grant funding and it was submitted to the State on 7/17/2024.

For more information, please contact: County of Fresno Special Districts at (559) 600-4259 or at the following mailing address: 2220 Tulare St 6th Floor, Fresno CA 93721.

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 FCSA #14 / Belmont Manor in compliance with the California Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations as a means of keeping the public informed.