

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.

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Montara Water and Sanitary District

Our water system failed to monitor as required for drinking water standards during the month of October 2017 and, therefore, was in violation of the California Code of Regulations (CCR). Even though this failure was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we've done to correct this situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During October 2017, we did not monitor for total coliform in accordance with our approved Water Quality Monitoring Plan, and therefore, were out of compliance with the CCR.

During the week of October 24, 2017, two (2) of the six (6) bacteriological samples in the distribution system were not taken at the correct, approved, locations due to a human error. The two (2) missed samples were taken at the correct location on 11/14/17 and the results showed an absence of coliform in the samples. The table below outlines the details of this event.

Contaminant	Required Frequency	Number of Samples Taken	When All Samples Should Have Been Taken	When Samples Were Taken
Total Coliform	6 samples every 1 month	4	October 31, 2017	November 14, 2017

What should I do? There is nothing you need to do at this time. Based on our follow-up water quality samples, your water quality has not been compromised.

What is being done? MWSD has taken actions to prevent similar incidents from happening again. Prior to this incident, MWSD utilized a two-point check system to ensure that bacteriological sampling was conducted in compliance with the CCR. After this incident, a third checkpoint has been added to the bacteriological sampling routine.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly.

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
- **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.

For more information, please contact Julian Martinez at (650) 728-3545 or visit the District Offices at 8888 Cabrillo Highway, Montara, CA 94037