

# **The Perils Of Rancho Los Amigos**

**A Compendium Of Scientific Findings /  
Diagnostics & Evidentiary Documentation**

**“They all knew, but they turned their backs,  
and looked the other way.”**

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ToxicWaterUSA, a 501 (c) 4, dedicated to public interest issues**

**The accompanying details, while specific to Rancho Los Amigos  
“Recuperative Care Center”, overseen by Katina Holliday’s  
Helping Hands, a non-profit 501 (c) 3, and represent the willful/  
purposeful misjudgments of corporations, as well as,  
government to “turn their backs” and “look the other way”, they  
are also unfortunately reflective of a growing trend nationwide/  
worldwide in wastewater management protocols that first  
started to grow precipitously circa 1980, with the investigative  
findings of multi-national companies, Pittsburgh Paint & Glass  
(PPG), as well as Babcock & Wilcox/BWXT.**

**Starting back in 2000 with a Downey-area water quality  
assessment, Anadite South Gate was turned into a government  
Superfund site, as the scientific investigation into this site,  
which then concluded it should be shutdown/tracked, and multi-  
decade in-situ (on-site) underground remediation initiated...**

**2020**

### PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS)

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a group of manmade chemicals that have been commonly used in consumer products such as cookware and food packaging for their water and oil resistant properties. Although PFAS have been classified by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) as emerging drinking water contaminants on the national landscape, regulators have not yet established enforceable drinking water standards for PFAS. However, the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water has set notification level for two of the more prevalent PFAS substances: perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS). A notification level (NL) is a health-based advisory level for constituents that lack drinking water standards and requires notification to customers when exceeded.

In November 2020, the notification levels of PFOS and PFOA were exceeded in one of the two active wells that serve the Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center. The well that exceeded notification levels was turned off shortly after the exceedance and has not been used to serve customers. The remaining active well has been used as the primary source of water since then. Both wells will continue to be monitored for PFAS.

**2022**

### PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS)

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a group of manmade chemicals that are commonly used in products such as cookware and food packaging due to their water and oil resistant properties. PFAS have been classified by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) as emerging drinking water contaminants. Although local regulators, such as the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and the California Department of Public Health have not yet established enforceable drinking water standards for PFAS, they have set a Notification Level (NL) as well as a Response Level (RL) for four of the common PFAS: Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), Perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), and Perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS). A NL is a health-based advisory level for contaminants that lack drinking water standards but require notification to customers when exceeded. While a RL is an advisory level at which SWRCB recommends that the source of water be either treated or taken out of service.

In 2022, PFAS were monitored quarterly from Rancho Los Amigos well. The NL for one of the PFAS substances, PFOS, was exceeded in four of the five samples collected at the source. Customers were informed of these exceedances. However, since all exceedances were below the PFOS RL, the Rancho Los Amigos well was kept as the primary source of water.

**...But results to date, can only be deemed as anything other than completed and exemplary, as otherwise evidenced by well-water scientific diagnostic findings on the LA County, Rancho Los Amigos property, has instead confirmed plumes of toxic chemicals, as well as injected underground bacteria, known as dehalococoides and other constituents, have instead spread over those decades into the Rancho Los Amigos and things can only be deemed by those residents affected, as causing “imminent danger to life & health” through heightened risks and potentials for death...combined with “forever chemicals” P5/PFO in combination with TCE/PCE wreaking havoc with untold “forever” health problems.**

## **TOXIC PROBLEMS**

**What those representatives of Public Trust, the LA County Board of Supervisors have known for nearly a quarter century, has been kept from the most admittedly vulnerable people it is commanded by California Law to protect, a “protected class” of sick/disabled/elderly and/or emotionally fragile but still viable voting block...and things have certainly gone awry, as while the “Recuperative Care Center” was constructed as an ECO-friendly scientific marvel, it has become a disaster of monumental proportions, a 24/7 “gas chamber” of horrors, due to its use of ductless HVACs, which bring in NO FRESH AIR to offset the contaminated “aerosolized” water supply, resulting in showers which can either burn bodies with their high levels of haloacidic acids, that same ever – increasing contaminated water being kept at water temperatures ranging from 80°F to maximum 100°F, or the various “treatment” constituents of the graywater utilized**

**throughout the facility, being released into the air with each and every flush of the similarly dangerous Toto brand ECO toilets, posing particular problems and contagious bacterial spread for those with “low hanging fruit”.**

**CAUTION**



**LOW-HANGING FRUIT**

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## **MAIN REFERENCES-**

**2015 LA COUNTY Regional Water Quality Control Board**

**[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board\\_decisions/adopted\\_orders/docs/8685\\_R4-2011-0036\\_MRP\\_rev2.pdf](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/adopted_orders/docs/8685_R4-2011-0036_MRP_rev2.pdf)**

**The Hazards-US Gov. Anadite Superfund Site**

**[https://files.ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/36493-2/attachment/lylsS80qNmo3FltnwXSlptAjvl3lflxBm9PUNutSkdZZPf40ZZpxzfz\\_TlvLGRjk8iRwzq8wQEoukRe0](https://files.ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/36493-2/attachment/lylsS80qNmo3FltnwXSlptAjvl3lflxBm9PUNutSkdZZPf40ZZpxzfz_TlvLGRjk8iRwzq8wQEoukRe0)**

## **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**2000 EPA National Water Quality Report To Congress**

**[https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2015-09/documents/2000\\_national\\_water\\_quality\\_inventory\\_report\\_to\\_congress.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2015-09/documents/2000_national_water_quality_inventory_report_to_congress.pdf)**

**2020-2022 Rancho Los Amigos Water Quality Report  
ALL COUNTIES SUMMARY**

**<https://dpw.lacounty.gov/wwd/web/YourWater/WaterQualityAndReports.aspx>**

**Rancho Los Amigos-2019 Well water**

**<https://dpw.lacounty.gov/wwd/web/Documents/Water%20Quality%20Reports/rancho2019.pdf>**

**Rancho Los Amigos-2020 Well water**

<https://dpw.lacounty.gov/wwd/web/Documents/Water%20Quality%20Reports/rancho2020.pdf>

**Rancho Los Amigos-2021 Well water**

<https://dpw.lacounty.gov/wwd/web/Documents/Water%20Quality%20Reports/rancho2021.pdf>

**Rancho Los Amigos-2022 Well water**

<https://dpw.lacounty.gov/wwd/web/Documents/Water%20Quality%20Reports/rancho2022.pdf>

**Rancho Los Amigos-2022-2023 Orientation/Reorientation Handbook**

<https://apps.dhs.lacounty.gov/Content/CEF/RanchoHandbook.pdf>

**2022 LA DWP Water Quality Report**

[https://www.ladwp.com/sites/default/files/2023-08/2022 Drinking Water Quality Report.pdf](https://www.ladwp.com/sites/default/files/2023-08/2022_Drinking_Water_Quality_Report.pdf)

**2024 LA DWP-EWG Water Quality Report**

<https://www.ewg.org/tapwater/system.php?pws=CA1910067>

**2024 National Water Quality Report**

<https://data.cnra.ca.gov/dataset/ground-water-water-quality-results>

## **HISTORICAL DATA-LA County Poor Farm**

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/master/pnp/habshaer/ca/ca3500/ca3509/data/ca3509data.pdf>

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