

Westport County Water District

36970 Omega Drive
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este aviso contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable, por favor lea el aviso en español si va aquí incluido. Si el aviso en español no va incluido aquí, contacte al sistema de agua para pedir una copia.

本通知包含有關您飲用水的非常重要資訊。如果此處附有繁體中文通知，請閱讀該通知。如果此處未附有繁體中文通知，請聯絡供水系統索取一份副本。

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Thông báo này có chứa thông tin rất quan trọng về nước uống của quý vị. Vui lòng đọc thông báo bằng tiếng Việt nếu được đính kèm tại đây. Nếu thông báo bằng tiếng Việt không được đính kèm tại đây, vui lòng liên hệ với đơn vị cung cấp nước để yêu cầu một bản sao.

ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਪੀਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਪਾਣੀ ਬਾਰੇ ਬਹੁਤ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਹੈ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਨੂੰ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੜ੍ਹੇ ਜੇਕਰ ਇਹ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਇੱਥੇ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਹੈ। ਜੇਕਰ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਇੱਥੇ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ, ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇੱਕ ਕਾਪੀ ਦੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਵਾਟਰ ਸਿਸਟਮ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ।

Westport County Water District Has Levels of Manganese Above the Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level and Notification Level

Our water system recently violated the manganese secondary maximum contaminant level (MCL) and notification level of 0.05 milligrams per liter (mg/L). Manganese levels in excess of 0.05 mg/L affect the color of water delivered to customers. The notification level is a non-regulatory, health-based advisory level established as a precautionary measure which based on available scientific information, does not pose a significant health risk but warrants notification.

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. Based on a water sample result received on 6/18/2026, showing manganese levels of .074 mg/l, the average level of manganese over the last year was .074 mg/l. The annual average is above the State Water Board's established notification level and secondary MCL of 0.05 mg/L, but less than the health-based response level of 0.20 mg/L, established to protect formula-fed infants.

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Drinking Water (DDW) information and frequently asked questions for manganese can be found at:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/Manganese.html

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While we develop a corrective action plan, we recommend that consumers do the following:

What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative water supply (for example, bottled water).**
- This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.
 - However, *some people may notice water discoloration issues with their drinking water.*
- If you have health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? What is being done?

Wages Creek, our source water, has a naturally occurring manganese level. Currently our filters remove approximately half of the manganese. New regulations by the State Water Resources Control Board are now mandating that we remove manganese to below .020 mg/l. We made changes to our filter aid which has helped but has not totally resolved the issue. We are now looking at making changes to our filter media. We anticipate resolving this issue within 6 months.

For more information, please contact John Morrill at 707-303-6677 or jmnuclear@aol.com

Please share this information with 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.

This notice is being sent to you by Westport County Water District.

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State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water District Office