

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.

DRINKING WATER PROBLEM CORRECTED LAKE OF THE WOODS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY IS IN NOW IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FLUORIDE MCL

Due to high fluoride in our Well 02, Lake of the Woods Mutual Water Company (hereinafter Water Company) has been providing quarterly public notification to its customers that the water supplied to the customers violated the fluoride maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 2.0 mg/L. The last quarterly notification for fluoride was sent to the customers on October 1, 2019, for the fluoride MCL violation in third quarter of 2019.

Lake of the Woods Mutual Water Company is pleased to report that on August 12, 2019, the Water Company received approval from the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water to provide blending treatment of Well 02 with the Wells 01 and 07, to help comply with the fluoride MCL. The blending treatment is supervised by a certified water treatment operator. As part of the blending treatment, water from the three wells is blended in a 10,000-gallon tank and the blended water from the tank is supplied to the customers. The tank effluent is sampled every month to verify the fluoride level in the water supplied to the customers. Monthly results from the tank effluent (representing the blended water) are summarized below:

Sample Date for the Blended Water	Fluoride Result (mg/L)
August 12, 2019	1.1 mg/L
September 8, 2019	1.2 mg/L
October 9, 2019	1.3 mg/L
November 14, 2019	1.3 mg/L
December 15, 2019	1.1 mg/L

As shown in the above table, all monthly results for fluoride, from the tank effluent, are below the fluoride MCL. As such, the Water Company complied with the fluoride MCL for the 4th quarter of 2019 and will continue to provide the blending treatment for fluoride. **This notice is to inform you that the fluoride problem has been corrected as of 4th quarter of 2019.** Please note that the Water Company has not yet achieved compliance with the nitrate MCL of 10 mg/L (nitrate as nitrogen) and a separate quarterly public notification is being provided for nitrate. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

If we experience any problems with the fluoride blending treatment, resulting in high fluoride samples from the blended water, we will notify you. For more information, please contact Pam Jarecki, Office Manager, Lake of the Woods Mutual Water Company at (661) 245-1448 or the State Water Board, Division of Drinking Water at (661) 335-7315.

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.

This notice is being sent to you by Lake of the Woods Mutual Water Company

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