

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 NITRATE MCL

Due to high nitrate in our Wells 1 and 7, 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 nitrate maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 10.0 mg/L. The last quarterly notification for nitrate was sent to the customers on July 1, 2020, for the nitrate MCL violation in second quarter of 2020.

Lake of the Woods Mutual Water Company is pleased to report that on May 5, 2020, the Water Company received approval from the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water to provide blending treatment of Well 1 and 7 with the Well 2, to help comply with the nitrate 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. Per approval by the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, the tank effluent has been sampled every week (since May 2020) to verify the nitrate level in the water supplied to the customers and we will continue to collect monthly samples for nitrate after in accordance with our approved Operations Plan for the blending treatment. Nitrate results from the tank effluent (representing the blended water) are summarized below:

Sample Date	Nitrate Result (mg/L as N)	Sample Date	Nitrate Result (mg/L as N)
May 4, 2020	6.7	July 6, 2020	7.1
May 11, 2020	8	July 12, 2020	7.0
May 18, 2020	7.3	July 20, 2020	7.3
May 26, 2020	7.3	July 27, 2020	8.3
June 1, 2020	7.5	August 3, 2020	6.2
June 8, 2020	7.5	August 11, 2020	6.5
June 15, 2020	7.7	August 19, 2020	7.1
June 22, 2020	7.1	August 24, 2020	7.5
June 29, 2020	8.4	September 14, 2020	5.2

As shown in the above table, all results for nitrate, from the tank effluent, are below the nitrate MCL. As such, the Water Company complied with the nitrate MCL for the 3rd quarter of 2020 and will continue to provide the blending treatment for nitrate. **This notice is to inform you that the nitrate problem has been corrected as of 3rd quarter of 2020.**

If we experience any problems with the nitrate blending treatment, resulting in high nitrate samples from the blended water, we will notify you. We previously sent you a notice informing you about implementation of the blending treatment for fluoride and achieving compliance with the fluoride MCL. 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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