

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.

Quail Valley Water District – Westside System Water Has Levels of Antimony Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. 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 our water supply for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Based on samples collected from August 14th, 2017, (3rd Quarter 2017) to May 14th, 2018, (2nd Quarter 2018), water produced by Well 01-Umtali Well contained an average level of 11 micrograms-per-liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$) (equivalent to 11 parts-per-billion) of antimony. This is above the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for antimony set by the State Water Resources Control Board of 6 $\mu\text{g/L}$. This standard is based upon the running average of the most recent quarterly monitoring for antimony.

What should I do?


- **You do not need to use an alternative water supply (e.g., bottled water). Please also read the separate public notice for fluoride MCL failure regarding recommendation for alternative water supply that is low in fluoride for children under the age of nine.**
- **This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, *some people who drink water containing antimony in excess of the MCL over many years may experience increases in blood cholesterol and decreases in blood sugar.***
- **If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.**

What happened? What is being done?

We are working with the State Water Resources Control Board on a funding project to achieve compliance with the antimony MCL.

For more information, please contact Randy Hardenbrook, System Operator, Quail Valley Water District, at (661) 822-1923 or the State Water Resources Control Board at (661) 335-7315. This notification of all water users is being performed in compliance with law and regulations of the California State Department of Public Health to keep you, the affected public, fully informed.

Date: 6/13/18

Signed: 
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