



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.

On 3/10/2015 the Lansford-Coaldale Joint Water Authority's water system did not meet treatment technique requirements

We are required to maintain a disinfectant residual of 0.40 milligrams per liter (mg/L)² in the water supplied to consumers. Water samples taken on 3/10/2015, showed a disinfectant residual concentration of .35 mg/L, which constituted a breakdown in treatment. As a result of this breakdown in treatment, there was a risk that the water may have contained disease-causing organisms. (¹ one mg/L is the same as one part per million)

What we should have done:

We were required to notify you that *boiled or bottled water should have been used* for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes and food preparation until the problem was corrected. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water. **PLEASE NOTE: IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO BOIL YOUR WATER NOW BECAUSE THE PROBLEM HAS ALREADY BEEN CORRECTED.**

Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses and parasites which can cause symptoms such as diarrhea, nausea, cramps and associated headaches.

If you have specific health concerns, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? What was done?

The chlorine pump became air locked on March 10, 2015 causing the chlorine level to drop below the 0.40mg/l which is required for the 4 Log treatment rule. The chlorine residue was at .35 mg/l at 12:00 pm on March 10, 2015 and the chlorine residue returned to .60 mg/l at 12:30 pm on March 11, 2015.

The weekly water samples taken March 12, 2015 were in compliance.

The alarms are now programmed to call out a serviceman when the chlorine residual levels drop below .50 mg/l.

For more information, please contact: Lansford-Coaldale Joint Water Auth. at 570-645-3040

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 notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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