

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.

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[www.cityofkerman.net](http://www.cityofkerman.net)

### The City of Kerman Water System Has Levels of Hexavalent Chromium Above Drinking Water Standards

Water produced by our water system has failed 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 for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Results of water samples collected over the last year shows a combined average hexavalent chromium concentration of 21.6 micrograms per liter (ug/L) in the existing wells, determined by the values listed below. This average is above the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 0.010 mg/L or 10 ug/L

| Well #            | Current Chromium 6 Level (ug/L) | Annual Average for Chromium 6 (ug/L) |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Well 9            | 27                              | 27.75                                |
| Well 10           | 7                               | 13.93                                |
| Well 12           | 24                              | 15.83                                |
| Well 14           | 29                              | 27.75                                |
| Well 15           | 27                              | 27.25                                |
| Well 17           | 17                              | 17.75                                |
| Combined Average: |                                 | 21.71                                |

#### What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.** However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- *This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing hexavalent chromium in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer*
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult a doctor.

#### What happened?

The maximum contaminant level (MCL) was reduced from 50 ug/L to 10 ug/L by the state.

For more information, please contact Ken Moore @ 846-9388 or at the following mailing address: 850 S. Madera Ave., Kerman CA 93630

*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.*

#### Secondary Notification Requirements

Upon receipt of notification from a person operating a public water system, the following notification must be given within 10 days [Health and Safety Code Section 116450(g)]:

- **SCHOOLS:** Must notify school employees, students, and parents (if the students are minors).
- **RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS OR MANAGERS** (including nursing homes and care facilities): Must notify tenants.
- **BUSINESS PROPERTY OWNERS, MANAGERS, and/or OPERATORS:** Must notify employees of businesses located on the property.

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