



CalPolyPomona

IMPORTANT INFORMATION **ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

The following two sentences are in Spanish and relay information about the importance of this notice. Translated to English, it would read as follows: This notice contains important information regarding your drinking water, please read the Spanish notice if it is included. If the Spanish notice is not included, please contact the water system and ask for a copy.

Este aviso contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable, por favor lea el aviso en español si va aquí incluido. Si el aviso en español no va incluido aquí, contacte al sistema de agua para pedir una copia.

Facilities Management Building 81 Has Levels of Total Trihalomethanes Above Drinking Water Standards

To the Building 81 Building Occupants and Users,

Our water system recently exceeded 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. Testing results received on September 26, 2024 show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Total Trihalomethanes at Building 81. The MCL standards for Total Trihalomethanes are 80 ug/L. The average level of Total Trihalomethanes over the last year was 81.25 ug/L.

What should I do?

- You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.
- This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience liver, kidney, or central nervous system problems, and 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 your doctor.

What happened?

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) are chemical compound byproducts that are formed when water disinfectants such as chlorine reacts with other naturally occurring organic matters in the water. They are colorless and will evaporate out of the water and into the air. The Local Running Annual Average (LRAA) is the average of the analytical results from samples taken at a specific monitoring locations over the previous four calendar quarters. The LRAA samples of TTHM results over the last year at Building 81 was 81.25 ug/L, which exceeds the MCL standards of 80 ug/L. In December 2023, the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) Weymouth Plant, which supplies surface water to the university, had undergone

maintenance to the ozone disinfection system. During this time, MWD used free chlorine to disinfect the water, which produced higher than normal TTHM levels. This was a contributing factor that increased the TTHM levels for the university in December 2023, which, in turn, contributed to our most recent set of samples being elevated.

What was done?

The cooler temperatures will reduce potential for disinfection byproducts (DBP) that led to this exceedance. The university will also be using more well water that will also lead to decreased DBP potential.

We anticipate resolving the problem within 90 days, when the next set of samples are tested.

For more information, please contact Joe Phillipy at (909) 869-5189 or email at jdphillipy@cpp.edu or at the following mailing address: 3801 W. Temple Ave, Pomona CA 91768.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly.

Secondary Notification Requirements

Upon receipt of notification from a person operating a public water system, the following notification must be given within 10 days [per 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, Or Operators: Must notify employees of businesses located on the property.

This notice is being sent to you by the California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, water system.

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