

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.

Department of Transportation – Shandon Roadside Rest Stop Has Levels of Coliform Bacteria Above the Drinking Water Standard

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 did to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for drinking water contaminants. We took 7 samples to test for the presence of coliform bacteria during **January 2014**. **Two** of our samples showed the presence of total coliform bacteria. The standard is that no more than 1 sample per month may do so.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.**
- This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Total coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. *Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.*
- Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the system's treatment or distribution system (pipes). Whenever we detect coliform bacteria in any sample, we do follow-up testing to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or *E. coli*, are present. **We did not find any of these bacteria in our subsequent testing, and further testing shows that this problem has been resolved.**
- People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

PROOF OF NOTIFICATION

Name of Water System: Dept. of Transportation – Shandon Roadside Rest Stop

Please explain what caused the problem if you have determined what it was and what steps you have taken to correct it.

IMPROPER HANDLING OF REPLACEMENT R/O FILTERS BY VENDOR
REPLACEMENT OF NEW FILTERS, PRESSURE TANK & TUBING BY DIFFERENT VENDOR

Consumers Notified Yes No

If not, explain: _____

Date of Notification: 03-04-2014

On the date of notification set forth above, I served the above referenced document(s) on the consumers by:

Sending a copy through the U.S. Mail, first class, postage prepaid, addressed to each of the resident(s) at the place where the property is situated, pursuant to the California Civil Code.

Newspaper (if the problem has been corrected).

Personally hand-delivering a copy to each of the consumers.

Posted on a public bulletin board, that will be seen by each of the consumers (for small water non-community water systems with permission from the Department).

ALSO POSTED ON DEPARTMENT WEBSITE

I hereby declare the foregoing to be true and correct under penalty of perjury.

Dated: 03-04-2014

[Signature]
Signature of Person Serving Notice

Drinking Water Notification to Consumers

****Notice:** Complete this Proof of Notification and return it along with a copy of the notification to the Department within **30 Days** of receiving your notification order.

Disclosure: Be advised that the California Health and Safety Code states that any person who knowingly makes any false statement on any report or document submitted for the purpose of compliance with the attached order may be liable for a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each separate violation for each day that violation continues. In addition, the violators may be prosecuted in criminal court and upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$25,000 for each day of violation, or be imprisoned in county jail not to exceed one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment.