

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.

Rosamond Community Services District Has Levels of Hexavalent Chromium 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 are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor the presence of drinking water contaminants. Based on water quality samples collected on May 19, 2026 from well #08 and #09, (2nd Quarter 2026) results received showed a running annual average of hexavalent chromium levels of 0.012 and 0.015 milligrams per liter (mg/L) respectively. This is above the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), of 0.010 milligrams per liter (10 ppb). This standard is based upon the running annual average of the most recent quarterly monitoring. We are working with the State Water Resources Control Board to address this exceedance and comply with the MCL within a compliance timeline.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative water supply (e.g., bottled water).**
- 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 your doctor.

What happened? What is being done?

A new Hexavalent Chromium MCL of 10 ppb became effective October 1, 2024. Rosamond Community Services District is working with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water to address these water quality levels. We anticipate resolving the problem by the compliance date by October 1, 2027. Rosamond Community Services District is looking into a treatment plant to be constructed at one of the water well sites to blend the two water sources or possibly looking into adding a new well source. R.C.S.D. currently has a connection to the Antelope Valley East Kern water agency (AVEK) for backup or emergencies.

For more information, please contact Rosamond Community Services District at (661) 256-3411 or mailing address 3179 35th St. West. Rosamond Ca, 93560

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

If you are a school or school system, the owner or operator of residential rental property, or the owner or operator of a business property, then you are legally required to notify the following people of the information in this notice within ten days of your receipt of this notice:

- SCHOOLS: You must notify school employees, students, and parents (if the students are minors).
- RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS OR MANAGERS (including nursing homes and care facilities): You must notify tenants.
- BUSINESS PROPERTY OWNERS, MANAGERS, OR OPERATORS: You must notify employees of businesses located on the property.
- If you fail to notify the above people, you may be civilly liable up to \$1,000 per day for each day that you fail to notify them. (Health & Saf. Code, §§ 116450, subd. (g); 116650, subd. (e).)

This notice is being sent to you by Rosamond Community Services District.

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