

## **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.

### **Lebec County Water District Has Levels of Uranium 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 for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Water sample results received from **April** (2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of **2022**) to **January** (1st Quarter of **2023**), from Well 03-Chimney Canyon Well showed the Running Annual Average (RAA) of uranium as **19** pCi/L. This is below the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 20 pico Curies per liter (pCi/L) but we are still currently in violation until we receive four straight quarters of results under maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 20 pico Curies per liter (pCi/L).

#### **What should I do?**

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

Lebec County Water District is planning to drill a new well and install piping in the distribution system to allow transfer of water to and from the Chimney Canyon Zone, to resolve the high fluoride problem.

For more information, please contact the Lebec County Water District Office at 661-248-6872 at 661-248-6872 or the SWRCB Division of Drinking Water at 661-335-7315.

*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.*

#### **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, OR OPERATORS: Must notify employees of businesses located on the property.

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