

AN IMPORTANT NOTICE REQUIRED BY THE  
MONTEREY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**Laguna Seca Recreation Area, I. D. 270-2009**

**SUBJECT: Arsenic Quality Standard Failure – 3rd Quarter July-Sept 2019 DATE: July 2, 2019**

This notification of all water consumers is being performed in compliance with the laws and regulations of the California Department of Health Services and the Monterey County Environmental Health Division to keep you fully informed about your drinking water. Chemical analyses indicate that the average arsenic content in the water supply was 19 parts per billion, which exceeds the maximum permissible level set by the State Water Regulations. Compliance is based on the average of four quarterly samples.

HEALTH REGULATIONS BEING VIOLATED: Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations.

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE CONTAMINATION LEVEL (MCL): 10 parts per billion (ppb)

SIGNIFICANCE/RISKS OF ARSENIC: Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL (50 ppb) over many years may experience skin damage or circulatory system problems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. The new federal standard for arsenic is 10 ppb and takes effect in 2006.

**MCHD, DEH IS REQUIRING THE USE OF BOTTLED WATER OR WATER FROM AN APPROVED SOURCE FOR DRINKING, COOKING, OR ORAL HYGIENE PURPOSES FOR ALL PERSONS ON THE SYSTEM. CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND TRANSPORTING WATER TO PREVENT BACTERIOLOGICAL CONTAMINATION. THESE PROCEDURES ARE TO REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

ACTION TAKEN TO CORRECT VIOLATION:

Bottled water is available for employees

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SCHOOLS, OWNER OR OPERATOR OF RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY, OR OWNER OR OPERATOR OF BUSINESS PROPERTY: Section 116450 of the California Health and Safety Code requires us to provide this notification of the following: Schools or school systems shall notify school employees, students, and parents if students are minors; owner or operator of residential rental property shall notify tenants; and owner or operator of business property shall notify employees. This notice shall be given within 10 days upon receipt of this notification

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rick Garcia**

CONTACT PERSON NAME

**Laguna Seca Recreation Area**

WATER SYSTEM NAME

**831.236.0784**

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THIS NOTICE IS TO REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL PROBLEM IS RESOLVED AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT GIVES CLEARANCE