



## **BEAR VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**

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### **MEMO**

TO: Residents  
FROM: Bear Valley Community Services District  
DATE: December 20, 2018  
SUBJECT: Explanation of Notice

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Every Water District/Agency must comply with a Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) approved by the State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB). Every year, the District pulls over seven hundred (700) different samples from sixty-two (62) separate locations and sends them to the lab for testing. Depending on the locations and components being tested for, tests are conducted on a weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annual basis.

On December 14, 2017, the California Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water (DDW) adopted a regulation requiring Community Water Systems and Nontransient Noncommunity Water Systems to begin initial sampling of 1,2,3-TCP from their drinking water sources. Initial sampling began January 1 2018, and the regulation requires four (4) quarterly samples to be completed as part of this initial sampling.” (1,2,3-Trichloropropane Sampling In Q1 2018, July 18, 2018 SWRCB)

Pursuant to a Notice received by SWCRB on December 3, 2018, no 1,2,3-TCP results for the third quarter were submitted by the District.

The first two (2) quarterly tests revealed no detectable levels of TCP. Upon review, it was determined that the third quarter testing date was missed, however a sample was sent for testing on November 27 2018, also revealing no detectable levels of TCP. Fourth quarter testing occurred on December 12 2018, and we are awaiting the results.



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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.

Por favor hable con alguien que lo pueda traducir.

#### 1, 2, 3 – Trichloropropane Monitoring Requirements

Not Met for Bear Valley Community Services District During 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018

Our water system recently failed a drinking water standard during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018 and therefore, was in violation of the regulations. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did to correct the situation.

We are required to monitor our drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018, we did not collect 1,2,3-trichloropropane (1,2,3-TCP) samples from the sources listed in the table below and therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

#### What should you do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time.
- The table below lists the contaminant we did not properly test for during the calendar year 2018, how many samples we are required to take and how often, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples will be taken.

Source Name	Contaminant	Required Sampling Frequency	When all samples should have been taken	When samples will be taken
Well 01 Well 03 Well 06 Well 31 Well 32 Well 34 Well 36	1,2,3-TCP	4 quarterly samples from each active source, with 1 <sup>st</sup> sample due between Jan. 1 and Mar. 31, 2018	During 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018 (between July 1 and September 30, 2018)	Before December 31, 2018

- If you have health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

#### What happened? What is being done?

Samples will be collected from Wells 01, 03, 06, 31, 32, 34 and 36 by December 31, 2018 to ensure water produced by the wells meet the 1, 2, 3-TCP standard. For more information, please contact Dave Van Wagoner or Will Parks with Bear Valley Community Services District at (661) 821-4428.

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.

This notice is being sent to you by Bear Valley Community Services District in compliance with the California Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations as a means of keeping the public informed.

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