

4th Quarter 2023

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene informaci6n muy importante sobre su agua potable.

Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Frazier Mountain High School Has Levels of Fluoride Above the Drinking Water Standard

Our water system 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 for the 4th quarter of 2023 from Well 01 showed the Running Annual Average (RAA) of fluoride as 1.6 mg/L. The standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) is 2.0 (mg/L). Past results have exceeded the MCL.

What should I do?

- **Children under the age of nine should use an alternative source of water that is low in fluoride.** You may also want to contact your dentist about proper use by young children of fluoride-containing products.
- This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Rather, this is an alert about your drinking water and a cosmetic dental problem that might affect children under nine years of age. At low levels, fluoride can help prevent cavities, but children drinking water containing more than 2 milligrams per liter (mg/L) of fluoride may develop cosmetic discoloration of their permanent teeth (dental fluorosis).
- Dental fluorosis may result in a brown staining and/or pitting of the permanent teeth. This problem occurs only in developing teeth, before they erupt from the gums. Children under nine should be provided with alternative sources of drinking water or water that has been treated to remove the fluoride to avoid the possibility of staining and pitting of their permanent teeth. You may also want to contact your dentist about proper use by young children of fluoride-containing products. Older children and adults may safely drink the water.
- Drinking water containing more than 4 mg/L of fluoride can increase your risk of developing bone disease. Although bone disease may develop in anyone exposed to years of drinking water containing more than 4 mg/L

(i.e., months) in children under the age of nine.

- For other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.
- Some home water treatment units are also available to remove fluoride from drinking water. To learn more about available home water treatment units, you may call the State Water Resources Control Board, Residential Water Treatment Device Registration Unit at (916) 449-5600 or visit the State Board's website at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/>.

What happened? What is being done?

Fluoride contamination is rarely due to human activity. Fluoride occurs naturally in some areas and is found in high concentrations in our source water.

We are working with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, to solve this problem. We anticipate resolving the problem by 12-31-23.

For more information, please call Frazier Mountain High School at (661) 248-0310. 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(9)]:

- **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 Frazier Mountain High School

State Water System ID#: 1503140 Date distributed: 10/31/23

Public Notification Form posted at the following places on:

Frazier Mountain High School Office Bulletin Board

Frazier Mountain High School Employee Lounge Bulletin Board

District Office Bulletin Board

District Website www.el-tejon.k12.ca.us

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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 1st quarter of 2023 through the 4th quarter of 2023 from Well 01 showed the Running Annual Average (RAA) of uranium as 16.5 pCi/L. The standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) is 20 Pico Curies per liter (pCi/L).

Past results have exceeded the MCL.

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?

Frazier Mountain High School is working with the State Water Resources Control Board to resolve the high uranium problem by 12-31-23.

For more information, please contact Frazier Mountain High School at 661-248-0310 or the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water at 661-335-7315.

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Certification of Completion of Public Notification**(Include a Copy of Public Notice with the Certification of Completion of Public Notification)**

This form, when completed and returned to the Division of Drinking Water – Tehachapi District (4925 Commerce Drive, Suite 120, Bakersfield, CA 93309 or fax to 661-335-7316 or email: dwpdist19@waterboards.ca.gov), serves as certification that public notification to water users was completed as required by Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Sections 64463-64465.

Public Water System Name: Frazier Mountain High School Water System

Public Water System No.: 1503140

Public notification for Fluoride and Uranium MCL violation for the 4th Quarter of 2023

was performed by the following method(s) (check and complete those that apply):

- The notice was mailed to users on: _____
A copy of the notice is attached.
- The notice was hand delivered to water customers on: _____
A copy of the notice is attached.
- The notice was published in the local newspaper on: _____
A copy of the newspaper notice is attached.
- The notice was posted at conspicuous places on: el-topo @ K12, ca.us
A copy of the notice is attached. at each school office within the district
A list of locations the notice was posted is attached.
- The notice was delivered to community organizations on: _____
A copy of the notice is attached.
A list of community organizations the notice was delivered to is attached.

I hereby certify that the above information is factual.

Kevin Royle
Printed Name

Maintenance / bus driver
Title

Kevin Royle
Signature

10/31/23
Date

Disclosure: Be advised that Section 116725 and 116730 of the California Health and Safety Code state 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 separate violation each day that the 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 the county jail not to exceed one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment.

Due to the Division of Drinking Water within 10 days of issuance of notice to customers

Enforcement Action No. 03_19_17R_001

Quarterly Progress Report

Water System: Frazier Mountain High School	Water System No.: 1503140
Compliance Order No.: 03_19_17R_001 & 03_19_17R_009	Violation: Uranium & Fluoride MCL
Calendar Quarter: 4th	Date Prepared: 10/31/23

This form should be prepared and signed by Water System personnel with appropriate authority to implement the directives of the Compliance Order and the Corrective Action Plan. Please attach additional sheets as necessary. The quarterly progress report must be submitted by the 10th day of each subsequent quarter, to the Division of Drinking Water, Tehachapi District Office.

Summary of Compliance Plan:

Join Lebec Water District (in progress, year 5) Place water filters on drinking fountains and kitchen faucets, or, drill a new well.

Tasks completed in the reporting quarter:

Working on a new grant with self help for all students and staff. Presently we stock and supply commercial bottled water.

Tasks remaining to complete:

Working on a grant for a campus wide water filtration system (pilot program, year 4). Service connect with Lebec Water district.

Anticipate compliance date: July 2024

Kevin Royle
Name

Kevin Royle
Signature

Maintenance/Bus Driver
Title

10/31/23
Date