

****PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM MUST APPROPRIATELY MODIFY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE TO INCLUDE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION REGARDING THE VIOLATION AS WELL AS INFORMATION ABOUT THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE VIOLATION'S AFFECT ON THE WATER SYSTEM. PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM OFFICIAL MUST DELETE THIS PARAGRAPH ONCE PUBLIC NOTICE HAS BEEN APPROPRIATELY UPDATED, PRIOR TO SENDING OUT TO THE PUBLIC****

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER Camino Real Regional Utility Authority Failed to Correct Significant Deficiencies Within Required Time Frame

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and **what we did (are doing)** to correct this situation.

A routine sanitary survey conducted on August 28, 2019 by Antonio Romero with the New Mexico Environment Department-Drinking Water Bureau (NMED DWB) found:

1. 001B Inadequate site security at Meadow Vista Storage Tank (040) *Resolved*
2. 001J Inadequate site security at Well 11A (039) *Resolved*
3. 001Q Not secure from the elements at Airport Storage Tank (020) *Resolved*
4. 006M Lacking certified inspection at Anapra Storage Tank (041)
5. 006M Lacking certified inspection at Meadow Vista Storage Tank (040)
6. 006M Lacking certified inspection at Border Tank (006)

As required by Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Ground Water Rule, we were required to correct these deficiencies. However, we failed to take this action by the deadline established by the NMED DWB.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours.

Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

These symptoms, however, are not caused only by organisms in drinking water, but also by other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

What is being done?

We anticipate resolving the problem within *Next fiscal year* (or the problem was resolved on) *Issues #1 - #3 were resolved on or before 3/20/2020*

For more information, please contact:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER Camino Real Regional Utility Authority Failed to Notify Customers of High pH levels

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.

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 happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

Camino Real Regional Utility Authority failed to notify customers of high pH levels in drinking water.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. **You do not need to boil your water** or take corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water.

What is being done?

- 1) CRRUA isolated and shut down the malfunctioning equipment which created the elevated pH incident.
 - a. Repairs are in progress to get the malfunctioning equipment corrected.
- 2) CRRUA flushed water system in all affected areas and pH samples are meeting water standards.
- 3) CRRUA is taking additional measures of safety by increasing Lead & Copper sampling from 30 to 60 samples.

For more information, please contact:

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