

DEL ORO WATER COMPANY
RIVER ISLAND DISTRICT
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.

**Del Oro Water Company, River Island District, Territory No. 1
water has levels of URANIUM above Drinking Water Standards**

Our water system recently failed 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.

Del Oro Water Company routinely monitors for the presence of contaminants in their drinking water sources, this notice is reporting for the 1st quarter of 2016.

Well No. 2, 40.8 pCi/L
Well No. 5, 35.7 pCi/L

Well No. 14, 19.6 pCi/L
Well No. 34, 19.2 pCi/L

Wells No. 2 and 5 were not in compliance with Division of Drinking Water maximum contaminant levels (MCL) of 20.0 pCi/L.

What should I do?

YOU DO NOT NEED TO USE AN ALTERNATIVE (E.G., BOTTLED) WATER SUPPLY. HOWEVER, IF YOU HAVE SPECIFIC HEALTH CONCERNS, YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR.

What does this mean?

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.

What steps are being taken to reduce or eliminate the Nitrate and Uranium problem?

Pleasant Valley Canal Surface Water Treatment Plant - Several of the groundwater wells within the River Island Territory 1 and 2 service areas have either elevated or levels of nitrate and radiological contaminants that exceed drinking water standards, as defined under the Division of Drinking Water's drinking water standards.

Del Oro Water Company is addressing the groundwater contamination issue by the proposed installation of a surface water treatment facility that will utilize surface water from the Tule River. The surface water treatment facility will include: a canal diversion structure; raw water conveyance mainlines; chemical treatment systems; storage tank and booster systems; and a modular, package-type, contact adsorption clarification-filtration plant. A treated water mainline will also be constructed to convey water to both Territory 1 and 2 water distribution systems.

The plans and specifications for the water treatment plant are presently being completed with an anticipated completion by 2014. Regulatory review by both the California Public Utilities Commission and the Division of Drinking Water will follow with an anticipated review and approval period of 6 months to 1 year. Accordingly, it is anticipated construction of the new water treatment plant will commence and continue through the 2015 and 2016 calendar years.

Quarterly testing and notification to the customer has been implemented. Consumers wishing more information should contact Del Oro Water Company Call Center at 530-717-2514.

This notice is being sent to you by Del Oro Water Company in compliance with the California Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations as a means of keeping the public informed.