

Drinking Water Warning:

Your tap water has high levels of nitrate.

Do not give water to infants under 6-months-old or use it to make formula or juice for infants.

Nitrate samples collected on _____ show nitrate levels of _____. This is above the nitrate standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), of the State standard of 10 milligrams per liter (mg/L).

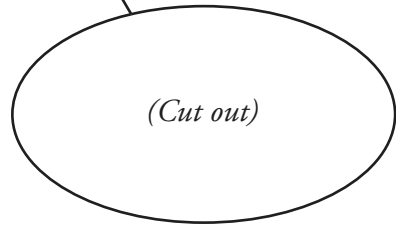
The main health risk is to infants below the age of 6 months, who could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. The main symptoms are shortness of breath or blueness of the skin. These symptoms can develop rapidly. Other susceptible individuals include pregnant women and people with certain blood disorders. These individuals should use an alternative source of drinking water until further notice.

To Avoid Possible Illness:

- **DO NOT** give tap water to infants under 6 months of age or use it to make formula or juice.
- **DO NOT** try to treat the water by boiling it. Excessive boiling can make nitrates more concentrated, because nitrates remain behind when the water evaporates.
- **If an infant shows signs of “blue baby syndrome” (bluish skin, difficulty breathing) get medical attention immediately.**
- If you are, or think you may be susceptible to nitrate, consult your doctor or use an alternative source of drinking water.

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Water System: _____

PWS ID# _____

Contact: _____

Telephone: _____

Date notice distributed: _____

What is being done to correct the problem?

How long will this advisory remain in effect?

This advisory will remain in effect until additional samples show nitrate at acceptable levels. We will notify you when that happens.

For more information on nitrate in drinking water, and what is being done regarding this incident, please contact us at _____.

EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline

1-800-426-4791

or www.epa.gov/safewater/hotline/

Advertencia:

El agua del grifo está contaminada con nitrate.

No se la dé a bebés menores de 6 meses ni la utilice para preparar fórmula o jugo para bebés.

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua beber. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Para información adicional acerca de los nitratos en el agua potable y lo que se está haciendo con respecto a este incidente, póngase en contacto con nosotros a _____.

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