

FIDDLETOWN COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este aviso contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable, por favor lea el aviso en español si va aquí incluido. Si el aviso en español no va incluido aquí, contacte al sistema de agua para pedir una copia.

Fiddletown Community Service District Has Levels of Manganese Above the Response Level

Our water system recently exceeded the health-based response level for manganese of 0.20 milligrams per liter (mg/L) and the aesthetic-based secondary maximum contaminant level of 0.05 mg/L based on water discoloration. The response level is a health-based level in which action, such as public notification, source treatment, or removing the source from service, is required to reduce public exposure. Exposure to concentrations of manganese above the response level may cause neurological impacts in formula-fed infants. 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 in May 2026 showed manganese levels of 0.21 mg/L. The result is above the State Water Board's established health-based response level and the secondary maximum contaminant level.

The average level of manganese over the last year was 0.21 mg/L

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Drinking Water (DDW) information and frequently asked questions for manganese can be found at: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/Manganese.html

While we develop a corrective action plan, we strongly recommend consumers do the following:

What should I do?

Formula-fed infants may experience neurological impacts from manganese exposures above 0.20 mg/L. The State Water Board recommends the use of an alternate water source (bottled water) when preparing formula for infants.

If you have other health concerns regarding your children consuming this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

For all other consumers, there is no immediate concern, and you do not need to use an alternative water supply.

What happened? What is being done?

The district is working with the SAFER Program to engineer a permeant solution, This program is designed for small districts like ours with minimal resources and low income residents. We anticipate resolving the problem within [estimated time frame].

For more information, please contact Fiddletown Community Service District at fiddcsd@gmail.com

Secondary Notification Requirements

Upon receipt of a notification of a response level exceedance from a person operating a public water system, this notification must be given to the following affected consumers within 10 days [Health and Safety Code Section 116450(e)-(g)] and remain until the exceedance is corrected:

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.

In addition, it is also recommended to give notices to:

CHILD CARE CENTERS: Must notify employees, students, and parents (if the students are minors).

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