

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.

City of Kingsburg Has Levels of 1,2,3-Trichloropropane Above the Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently exceeded 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 the presence of drinking water contaminants, and these test results are not a result of negligence or inaction on behalf of the water system. The water sample results received from March through June from Well #10, located on corner of 10th and Williams St., just south of Sierra St., showed 1,2,3-trichloropropane (1,2,3-TCP) levels ranging from 11ng/L of 13 ng/L. This is above the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), of 0.000005 milligrams per liter (5 nanograms per liter, or 5 parts per trillion).

Compliance Period	Sample Date	Result	Average
Initial Exceedance	3/12/2025	12 ng/L	12 ng/L
Confirmation	3/19/2025	12 ng/L	
April-2025	4/22/2025	11 ng/L	
May -2025	5/12/2025	12 ng/L	
June -2025	06/09/2025	13 ng/L	
July -2025	No Sample	0	
August -2025	No Sample	0	
September -2025	No Sample	0	
Average			6.86 ng/L

Note: 1,2,3-TCP MCL is 5 ng/L. * If any one sample or average of the initial sample (plus any confirmation samples) and subsequent six-monthly samples would cause the average to exceed the MCL, the water system is immediately in violation. Please note that the average 1,2,3-TCP concentration was calculated assuming the months of July, August, and September, resulted in no detection of 1,2,3-TCP. The State Water Board received laboratory results for five 1,2,3-TCP sample(s) collected from March 2025 to June 2025 from Well 10 - RAW. Assuming the months of July, August and September, resulted in no detection, the average 1,2,3-TCP concentration was 6.86 ng/L as shown in Table 1.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative water supply (e.g., bottled water).**
- *This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing 1,2,3-TCP in excess of the MCL over many years may have 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.*

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What happened? 1,2,3-Trichloropropane (TCP) is a manmade chemical used in industrial cleaning and degreasing and is also associated with certain pesticides. It is a chlorinated hydrocarbon known for its chemical stability and persistence in the environment. TCP is commonly found at industrial or hazardous waste sites. Prior to this year, Well #10 had no record of TCP detection dating back to 2011. On March 12, 2025, a routine water quality sample detected the presence of TCP at Well #10. The City immediately contacted the State Water Resources Control Board, which directed the City to take a confirmation sample and begin monthly sampling for a six-month period, following this testing protocol, on June 24, 2025, the City was formally notified that the TCP levels had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)—regardless of any future sample results in 2025.

What is being done? As a precaution and in coordination with the State Water Board, **Well #10 was immediately taken offline and removed from service and formally placed on Standby** to ensure public health and safety. Prior to the formal violation notice, City staff had already begun developing a response plan in the event levels continued to exceed the MCL. The City has experience with a similar situation at **Wells #12 and #13**, as both previously had detected elevated levels of TCP and were successfully fitted with **Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) treatment systems**, which remain in operation today to mitigate TCP. The City is now actively investigating similar treatment solutions for Well #10. Any treatment and future operation of the well will require approval from the State Water Board. For now, and the foreseeable future, **Well #10 will remain out of production.**

For more information, please contact Daniel Galvez- Public Works Director at 559-897-1066 or by mail at: Kingsburg Water Department - 1401 Draper Street Kingsburg, CA 93631.

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(g)]:

- **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.