

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Por favor hable con alguien que lo pueda traducir.

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Raw Water Bacteriological Monitoring Requirements Not Met for FCWWD 18/Friant During April 2026

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 did to correct the situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During April 2026, we did not meet all monitoring requirements for coliform bacteria and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

- You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.
- The table below lists the contaminant we did not properly test for during April 2026 and how many samples we are required to take and how often, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples will be taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples will be taken
Coliform bacteria	1/Month	0	April 2026	May 2026

- If you have health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? What is being done? During the month of April, the four mandatory monthly Bacteriological (Bacti) samples were collected. These included three samples of filtered and treated water, as well as one sample of raw, untreated lake water. However, the raw untreated sample was damaged during transit to the laboratory, rendering it unusable for analysis. There was not sufficient time to replace the damaged sample before the end of April. A new sample was collected in May 2026.

Description of corrective action: During May 2026, a replacement raw water sample was collected for analysis.

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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 MANAGERS OR MANAGERS (including nursing homes and care facilities): Must notify tenants.

- BUSINESS PROPERTY MANAGERS, MANAGERS, OR OPERATORS: Must notify employees of businesses located on the property.

This notice is being sent to you by FCWWD 18/Friant in compliance with the California Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations as a means of keeping the public informed.

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