

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT YOUR WATER SYSTEM

Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Exceeded: Non-Acute MCL

North Beach Water District (Water System, ID 63000C), in Pacific County routinely monitors for the presence of total coliform bacteria and in July 2015 this type of bacteria was detected. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customer, you have a right to know what happened and what we did or are doing to correct the situation.

Coliform bacteria are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliform bacteria were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems. The samples that showed the presence of coliform were further tested to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or E.coli bacteria were present. None of these bacteria were found.

You do not need to boil your water. People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at an increased risk and may want to contact their health care provider for additional guidance.

What happened?

Two of the nine water samples collected by the District on July 7, 2015 tested positive for total coliform bacteria. When more than one sample a month tests positive for total coliform bacteria the system receives a "non-acute" maximum contaminant level (MCL) violation from the Washington State Department of Health (DOH).

The District collected the required repeat samples and two investigative samples after notification of the violation. **All of the repeat and investigation samples tested negative for coliform, fecal coliform, and E. coli bacteria.**

What is the suspected or known source of contamination?

The most likely source of the coliform bacteria contamination is water main sediment disturbance due to heavy water use during the Fourth of July holiday.

The problem is resolved. Additional samples collected were found to be free of coliform bacteria.

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Please share this notice 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 notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice sent to you by: Jack McCarty, Office Manager

Date Distributed: July 15, 2015

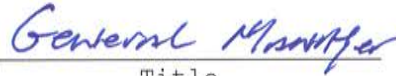
Coliform Non-Acute Public Notice Certification

The purpose of this form (below) is to provide documentation to the department that public notice was distributed.

The above Notice was mailed to all water customers on July 17, 2015



Signature of Purveyor



Title



Date

Send copy of completed notification and certification to:

Southwest Drinking Water Operation, PO BOX 47823 OLYMPIA 98504-7823 or;

Fax to (360) 664-8058