

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT YOUR WATER SYSTEM

COLIFORM BACTERIA MAXIMUM CONTAMINATE LEVEL (MCL) EXCEEDED: NON-ACUTE MCL

The North Beach Water System, ID 63000C, in Pacific County routinely monitors for the presence of total coliform bacteria and in September, 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.

This is not an emergency, if it had been an emergency, you would have been notified within 24 hours. Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are not generally harmful. They are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms 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 were present. **None of these potentially harmful bacteria were found in the water.**

What should I do?

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? What is the suspected or known source of contamination?

The District performed a significant water main modification on 227th Place between V Street and Birch Place (Sunset Sands) related to the replacement of a Pacific County culvert. It is suspected that coliform bacteria contamination entered the distribution system during that work.

At This Time:

The Problem is resolved. All additional samples collected were found to be free of coliform bacteria.

: The District will be disinfecting the water distribution system in October, 2015 as a follow-up measure to ensure all coliform bacteria contamination has been eliminated.

For more information, please contact William Neal, General Manager at 360.665.3290 or bneal@northbeachwater.com. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

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

This notice is being sent to you by North Beach Water System, Pacific County. State Water System ID#: 63, 000. Date distributed: Monday, October 19, 2015.

Coliform Non-acute Public Notice Certification Form:

The purpose of this form (below) is to provide documentation to the department that public notice was distributed. Please check the appropriate box and fill in the date that the notice was distributed:

- Notice was mailed to all customers on Monday, October 19, 2015
- Notice was hand delivered to all customers on Enter a date.
- Notice was posted (with ODW approval) at [insert places] on Enter a date.


Signature of Owner or Operator

General Manager
Position

10/6/2015
Date

Send Copy of Completed notification and certification to:

SW Drinking Water Operations, PO Box 47823 Olympia WA 98604-7823 or Fax to 360.664.8058