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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.  
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

**Quarterly Monitoring Results  
Mariposa Public Utility District (MPUD)  
MPUD Well 06  
Perfluorohexane Sulfonic Acid (PFHxS) Response Level Exceedance**

Under General Order DW 2024-0002-DDW the MPUD water system was notified by the Division of Drinking Water to perform initial testing of ground water sources for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS). The initial monitoring results from MPUD Well 06 indicated that one of the twenty-five PFAS analytes, specifically PFHxS, exceeded the California response level. Ongoing PFAS monitoring requires quarterly analysis and public notifications of any level exceedances.

This public notification provides monitoring results for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2025 for PFAS analytes from the groundwater source, MPUD Well 06. The water monitoring results show that PFHxS levels are above the response level threshold of 20 nanograms per liter, currently measuring at 35 nanograms per liter. The distribution system's water is blended with surface water from the Surface Water Treatment Facility and groundwater from MPUD Wells 05 and 06 and supply water to distribution zones 1 (town area) and 2 (Smith Road area). Rate payers within water distribution zones 1 and 2 are receiving this notice.

PFHxS has been shown to interfere with levels of thyroid hormones. As our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

What should I do?

- **If YOU ARE PREGNANT OR BREAST FEEDING, DO NOT DRINK THE WATER. DO NOT USE THE WATER TO MAKE INFANT FORMULA.** Thyroid hormones are needed for normal prenatal growth and development of the fetus, as well as for normal growth and development in the infant and child. In adults, thyroid

hormones are needed for normal metabolism and mental function.

- Boiling, freezing, filtering (see EPA Water Filter Fact Sheet on our website), or letting water stand does not reduce the PFHxS level.
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

**What is being done?**

MPUD is working with Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. and the State Water Resources Control Board on a Technical Assistance Work Plan and Feasibility Study for submittal/approval to the Division of Financial Assistance. The delivery due date for the Feasibility Study is February 27, 2026. Stantec will conduct a community outreach and education presentation in December 2025. Next steps include financial assistance, engineering, contractor selection, public water system permit amendment and implementation of PFAS removal treatment.

As background, PFAS are manmade compounds that have been used to make carpets, clothing, fabrics for furniture, paper packaging for food, and other materials (e.g., cookware) that are resistant to water, grease, or stains.

For more information, please contact Susan Wages at 209-966-2515 or P.O. Box 494, Mariposa, CA 95338.

More information about PFAS in drinking water can be found at the Division of Drinking Water: [www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\\_water/certlic/drinkingwater/pfas.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/pfas.html) or at the Mariposa Public Utility Districts website [www.mariposapud.org](http://www.mariposapud.org).

*Please share this information with people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly such as tenants, 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 by mail.*

This notice is being sent to you by the Mariposa Public Utility District.

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