

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.

DRINKING WATER WARNING

Raymus Village water has high levels of Nitrate

**DO NOT GIVE THE WATER TO
INFANTS UNDER 6 MONTHS OLD OR PREGNANT WOMEN
OR USE IT TO MAKE INFANT FORMULA**

Water is currently being supplied to Raymus Village by Well #2. The most recent samples from Well #2 taken from 12/09/25 through 12/17/25, have an average of 10.2 mg/L. Water from Well #1 may supply the distribution system at any time without notice. The most recent water sample collected on 12/09/2025 from Well #1 shows a Nitrate level of 12.2 mg/L. This notice is for Well #1 and #2.

Water sample results received from 9/21/2022 – 02/14/2023 from Well #1 showed an average nitrate level of 10.21 mg/L. This is above the nitrate standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL), of 10 milligrams per liter. Nitrate in drinking water is a serious health concern for infants less than six months old. Nitrate in drinking water can come from natural, industrial, or agricultural sources (including septic systems, storm water run-off, and fertilizers). Nitrate levels during a monitoring period may fluctuate and could increase between sampling events. Public notification will continue until the nitrate problem is resolved.

What happened? What is being done?

Well #1 is to remain as emergency use only and is currently under Compliance Order No. 01-10-23R-003. The Raymus Village water system, along with San Joaquin County, is presently working on possible solutions to provide an additional source of potable water to supplement Well #2.

The water currently being supplied to the Raymus Village water system does not standards for Nitrate.

What should I do?

- **DO NOT GIVE THE WATER TO INFANTS.** *Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL may quickly become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die because high nitrate levels can interfere with the capacity of the infant's blood to carry oxygen. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin. Symptoms in infants can develop rapidly, with health deteriorating over a period of days. If symptoms occur, seek medical attention immediately.*
- **PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD NOT CONSUME THE WATER.** *High nitrate levels may also affect the oxygen-carrying ability of the blood of pregnant women.*
- Water, juice, and formula for children under six months of age should not be

prepared with tap water. Bottled water or other water low in nitrates should be used for infants until further notice.

- **DO NOT BOIL THE WATER.** Boiling, freezing, filtering, or letting water stand does not reduce the nitrate level. Excessive boiling can make the nitrates more concentrated, because nitrates remain behind when the water evaporates.
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

For more information go to <https://sjgov.org/departments/pwk/special-districts-home/maint-districts/raymus-village-md>, or contact:

Water Utility contact: Clint Irons, Utility Superintendent, 209-468-3090
Division of Drinking Water – Stockton Office at: 209-948-7696

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.

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