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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.

Stantec Engineering has received approval from the State Water Resources Control Board to move forward with our Feasibility Study.

### What comes next?

## Feasibility Study Technical Assistance

### Overview of Alternatives

Option 1: Ion exchange (IX) resin treatment for PFAS

Option 2: Granular activated carbon (GAC) treatment for PFAS

Option 3: Identify suitable location for a new well

Option 4: Consolidation with Nearby Water Systems

### Process will include:

- Need for pre-treatment
- Treatment train
- Vessel siting considerations
- Desktop media-life modeling (carbon run time/changeout frequency)
- Desktop corrosivity analysis (implications for materials and downstream system)
- Desktop review of hydrogeologic feasibility
- Desktop PFAS source screening using publicly available data
- Identify candidate well locations and outline recommended next steps beyond desktop
- Obtain available water quality information for the nearby systems
- Contact system representatives
- Summarize feasibility at a desktop level

**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 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2026 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 40 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.

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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