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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.

Hitchin Lucerne Inc Has Levels of Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)

Above the Response Level

Our water system recently confirmed an average concentration of PFOA above the public health-based response level in well 1. PFOA may cause increased liver weight and cancer in the body. As our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. The average level of PFOA in well 1 over the last year was 15 ng/L. This is above the State Water Board established response level of 10 nanograms per liter.

What should I do?

- You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.
- This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, *some people who drink water containing PFOA in excess of the notification level over many years may experience adverse health effects. PFOA exposures have been shown to cause increased liver weight and cancer in laboratory animals.*
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? What is being done?

Our water was tested for presence of different PFAS and tested high for PFOA. We will increase the frequency at which we test the water for PFOA. We are researching options to correct the problem.

For more information, please contact Anne Roark at 760-248-7311 or P.O. Box 749 Lucerne Valley, CA 92356. 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. This notice is being provided to you by Hitchin Lucerne Inc.

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