

# LEMOORE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

## Important Information about your Drinking Water

*City of Lemoore has levels of Total Trihalomethanes above drinking water standards.*

The City of Lemoore water system recently failed a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as water customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what the City is doing to correct the situation. The City routinely monitors for the presence of drinking water contaminants. During the Third Quarter of 2019, testing results showed that the system exceeded the standard or maximum contaminant level for Total Trihalomethanes in three of four results. The standards for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) is 80 micrograms per liter (ug/L-parts per billion).

### What do I need to do?

- You **do not** need to use alternative (such as bottled or boiled) water.
- This is not an immediate risk. If there was any risk, customers would be notified immediately. Some people who drink water containing Trihalomethanes over many years in excess of the standard may experience liver, kidney, or central nervous system problems, and may have an increased risk of cancer. If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, consult your doctor.

### What happened?

The Total Trihalomethanes and Haloacetic Acids quarterly monitoring and location running averages are shown below:

2019 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Results	TTHM	HAA5	Locational Running Average	TTHM	HAA5
ST2S1	150	39	ST2S1	134.5	32.5
ST2S2	200	48	ST2S2	167.5	38.8
ST2S3	200	47	ST2S3	158.0	36.5
ST2S4	190	48	ST2S4	132.8	31.0

### What is the City doing?

1. The Lemoore City Council awarded a bid to Construct Water Treatment Plants at two site locations to decrease the TTHM in the water system.
2. October – Underground plans reviewed and approved to begin initial clearance site work.
3. November – City of Lemoore formally broke ground for construction of treatment plants.
4. November – Initial Grading and excavation work began on site 11.
5. December – Review and approvals on portions of Mechanical, Electrical, & etc...plans.
6. December – Continued excavation for conduits and under slab concrete work on site 11.
7. December – Civil grading at site 7 and excavation for under slab conduits/concrete work began.

For more information, please contact the City of Lemoore, Water Department at (559) 924-6744, or at 711 W. Cinnamon Dr.

Sincerely,



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