

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 PROBLEM CORRECTED

Customers of The City of Los Banos Water System (Water System) were notified on November 29, 2021 of a problem with our drinking water and were advised not to give the water to infants under 6 months old or pregnant women, or use it to make infant formula due to high levels of nitrate. This notice did not adequately describe the situation with the Water System. The source referred to in the notice was the Water System's Well 5. In 2021, Well 5 was only producing water to the distribution system from May to September. During the time that Well 5 was serving water to customers of the Water System, sample results showed that Well 5 was below the maximum contaminant levels (MCL) for nitrate.

In October 2021, the Water System collected required samples from Well 5, while the water was running to waste and not delivered to the customers. These results showed that Well 5 exceeded the nitrate MCL. Well 5 has not supplied water to customers since September 2021 and was only sampled in October as we are required by regulation to sample the well once every three months.

We apologize for any miscommunication and the inconvenience with the original notice, but please rest assured that customers of the Water System have not received water that does not comply with State regulations

As always, you may contact [Randy Williamson at \(209\) 827-7056](tel:(209)827-7056) or publicworks@losbanos.org with any comments or questions.

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 sent to you by [the City of Los Banos](#).

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