

## 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.

### Lukins Brothers Water Company, Inc. had Levels of Tetrachloroethylene (PCE) Above the Drinking Water Standard

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, 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 regularly monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Water sample results received on July 11, 2014, showed Tetrachloroethylene (PCE) levels between 16 parts per billion (ppb) and 43 parts per billion (ppb). This is above the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 5 parts per billion.

#### What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative water supply (e.g., bottled water).**
- **This is not an immediate risk.** If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, people who drink water containing Tetrachloroethylene (PCE) in excess of the MCL over many years may experience liver problems, and may have increased risk of getting cancer.
- 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?

The contaminated sources have been taken out of service and the water company has applied to reclassify them from "Active" to "Standby". To supplement water supply, an intertie with a neighboring water system has been activated. We anticipate resolving the problem by January 2016.

For more information please contact Jennifer Lukins at (530) 541-2606, [jennifer@lukinswater.com](mailto:jennifer@lukinswater.com), or 2031 West Way, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150.

*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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