



Woodridge Mutual Water & Property Owners Corporation

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Subject: Water Testing Results

Dear Woodridge Members and Water Customers:

We were informed by Fruit Growers Laboratories (FGL), our water system testing laboratory that monitors the quality of our water, on Friday, July 28, 2023 that during their regular monthly testing in July, that it tested positive for coliform. Mark Bantz, our Water System Administrator then contacted our Contract Water Operator, Ernie Goff. It was determined that a second test be conducted to rule out a testing anomaly for Monday, July 31, 2023. That test included the original home that tested positive, in addition to the three additional homes. We were informed today, after 24 hours that all four tests tested positive.

We have consulted with Shasta County Environmental Health Division and out of the abundance of caution to notify all our water customers. As you all are aware, we have enjoyed clean and clear water. Of note, water quality can sometimes change, and problems with drinking water can and do occur. When problems arise, consumers have a right to know what happened and what they need to do. The public notice requirement of the Safe Drinking Water Act requires water suppliers to provide this notice.

We proactively working to ensure our water system clean and safe. The mitigation plan as worked out with the county, and Ernie Goff, is to treat both the wells and the water system with chlorine to kill the coliform. Once the chlorine works through the system, we will then have FGL retest with results being available between 24 to 48 hours. As advised, the level of residual chlorine through the water system is only 0.4 parts per million. Again, we are advising out of the abundance of caution and at present this event as advised does not pose an immediate health risk. Ms. Christy Gilbreath, with the Shasta County Environmental Health Division is available to answer any questions or concerns you may have: 530.225.5787.

On behalf of the Board, we will continue to monitor this situation closely and keep you informed.

Sincerely yours,
The Board of Directors
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