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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

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Disinfection Byproduct Levels Above Drinking Water Standards Surfside Homeowners – Pacific County

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this situation does not require you take immediate action, as our customers you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct the situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. After 4 quarters of sampling from March 2025-February 2026, our system exceeds the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs). The MCL for TTHMs is 80 micrograms per liter (ug/L), while the average level of TTHMs in our water system over the last year was 85.3 ug/L.

What should I do?

- You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- You may shower and do laundry as you normally do.

What does this mean?

This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, you must consider the following health risks:

Total trihalomethanes (TTHM) - Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What is being done?

We are taking steps on site to resolve the problem, as well as working with the Office of Drinking Water; Regional Engineer, and we are also working with our own engineering firm for added support.



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Gilbert Gonzales
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Subject: Surfside Homeowners Water System, ID #86470, Pacific County; MCL Violation and Public Notification

Dear Gilbert Gonzales:

The Surfside Homeowners Water System has exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM).

The most recent TTHM sample collected on February 17, 2026, at 295th Place and G Street, was 115.3 micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$). With this high result, locational running annual average (LRAA) has exceeded the MCL. The LRAA for 295th Place and G Street for the first quarter of 2026 is 85.3 $\mu\text{g/L}$. A high TTHM result of 106.9 $\mu\text{g/L}$ was also recorded at 304th Place and Stackpole Road on the same day, triggering the Operational Evaluation Level, but not exceeding the LRAA. Public notification is required every time there is an exceedance of the TTHM or Haloacetic Acids (HAAS) MCL. Please submit documentation that public notification for the recent MCL exceedance has occurred within 30 days of this letter. Complete and mail the enclosed Public Notice Certification form to the Office of Drinking Water (ODW) within 10 days of notifying your customers.

Surfside Homeowners has had individual results above the TTHM MCL in February 2026, December 2025, December 2024, May 2024, September 2023, and December 2021.

Please submit an action plan to address Disinfection Byproduct (DBP) compliance by April 10, 2026. This should include a response to comments on pending ODW Project #24-0905 and a plan to conduct pilot testing and make appropriate treatment changes.

If you have any questions about DBP compliance, please contact me by phone at 564-669-3170 or by email at candida.granillo-dodds@doh.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Candida Granillo-Dodds".

Candida Granillo-Dodds, P.E.
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