

NAME OF WATER SYSTEM _____ DATE _____

NOTICE OF TOTAL COLIFORM FAILURE

Dear Water Consumer:

The bacteriological quality of domestic water is routinely determined by testing for coliform bacteria. The bacteriological quality of water served during the last testing period did not meet the drinking water standards specified in the California Domestic Water Quality Monitoring Regulations.

Coliform organisms are indicators of potential contamination and may originate from human, animal, or soil sources. The presence of total coliforms is a possible health concern that may not necessarily result in illness; however, the possibility of illness as a result cannot be ignored.

All tap water used for drinking and cooking should be boiled rapidly for at least 5 minutes. This is the preferred method to assure that the water is safe to use and drink.

The water system must take appropriate follow-up action, such as resampling and treatment if necessary.

The Kern County Environmental Health Division (KCEHD), as a means of keeping the public informed, requires this notification.

Consumers needing more information may contact the KCEHD at (661) 862-8740 or the water system representative listed below.

President / Primary Contact

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