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UNSAFE WATER ALERT

High Levels of Nitrates Have Been Detected in the North Davis Meadows County Service Area's Drinking Water

DO NOT USE YOUR WATER Failure to follow this advisory could result in illness.

High levels of nitrates have been detected at the well located at 24131 Fairway Drive. Routine sampling conducted on Monday indicated that the nitrate level was 49 ppm (parts per million). The Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for nitrates is 45 ppm. The follow up sample that was taken was also reported at 49 ppm. California Department of Public Health and the Yolo County Health Department are advising residents to NOT USE THE TAP WATER FOR DRINKING, COOKING, OR ANY OTHER CONSUMPTIVE USE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THE LAW REQUIRES THE WATER SUPPLIER TO: PROVIDE PREGNANT WOMEN AND CHILDREN LESS THAN ONE YEAR'S OF AGE WITH POTABLE WATER. SHOULD YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH OBTAINING POTABLE WATER, PLEASE CONTACT G. HAROLD DUFFEY.

What should I do?

- **DO NOT DRINK OR USE TAP WATER---USE ONLY BOTTLED WATER.** Bottled water should be used for all drinking water (including baby formula and juice), brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation **until further notice**.
- **DO NOT TRY AND TREAT THE WATER YOURSELF.** Boiling, freezing, filtering, adding chlorine or other disinfectants, or letting water stand will not make the water safe.
- DO NOT IRRIGATE YOUR LAWN THIS WEEKEND.

OPTIONS

We will inform you when tests show that the water is safe again. We will address this problem immediately on Monday morning.

For more information call:

Local County Health Department: Wayne Taniguchi, YCEHD, 530.666.8646 California Department of Public Health at: David Lancaster, DE, 916.449.5668. North Davis Meadows County Service Area: G. Harold Duffey 530.681.6432