

DRINKING WATER WARNING & PROBLEM CORRECTED NOTICE

ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE ACERCA DE SU AGUA POTABLE. HAGA QUE ALGUIEN LO TRADUZCA PARA USTED, O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA.

Terre Hill Borough has high levels of nitrate in well 1 only.
We are not providing high nitrate water to your distribution system.

Sample results received July 8, 2011 showed average nitrate levels of 11.4 mg/L in well 1. This is above the nitrate standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 10 mg/L. Nitrate in drinking water is a serious health concern for infants less than six months old.

What happened? What is being done?

Nitrate in drinking water can come from natural, industrial, or agricultural sources (including septic systems and run-off). Levels of nitrate in drinking water can vary throughout the year.

The water in well 1 has high nitrate levels at this time. Water from Well 1 is blended in our storage tank with water from Well 6 prior to distribution. Well 6 does not have high nitrates. After blending, the nitrate level was 8.0 mg/L, which is below the MCL. However, as a precaution, we have taken Well 1 out of service until the nitrate level returns to normal.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

DO NOT BOIL THE WATER. Boiling, freezing, filtering, or letting water stand does not reduce the nitrate level. Excessive boiling can make the nitrates more concentrated, because nitrates remain behind when the water evaporates.

For more information, please contact: Robert R. Rissler, Public Works Superintendent
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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 notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by Terre Hill Borough.

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