

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre su agua potable. Por favor hable con alguien que lo pueda traducir.

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### Raw Water Bacteriological Monitoring Requirements

#### Not Met for FCWWD 18/Friant During February 2026

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did to correct the situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During February 2026, we did not meet all monitoring requirements for coliform bacteria and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

#### What should I do?

- **You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.**
- The table below lists the contaminant we did not properly test for during February 2026 and how many samples we are required to take and how often, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples will be taken.

<b>Contaminant</b>	<b>Required sampling frequency</b>	<b>Number of samples taken</b>	<b>When all samples should have been taken</b>	<b>When samples will be taken</b>
Coliform bacteria	4/Month	0	February 2026	March 2026

- If you have health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? What is being done? During the month of February 2026, our water system failed to properly collect raw water bacteriological

samples. This was due to an administrative oversight. We have reviewed our monitoring calendar to ensure future regulatory deadlines are met. To prevent this from recurring, FCWW#18 management staff will double check with our certified operators to verify samples have been collected before any sampling deadline and that the testing labs have verified receipt of the samples. We anticipate resolving the problem within the estimated time frame: Samples for March 2026 have already been collected and we expect to be in full compliance by March 2026.

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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 public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

### **Secondary Notification Requirements**

Upon receipt of notification from a person operating a public water system, the following notification must be given within 10 days [Health and Safety Code Section 116450(g)]:

- SCHOOLS: Must notify school employees, students, and parents (if the students are minors).
- RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY MANAGERS OR MANAGERS (including nursing homes and care facilities): Must notify tenants.
- BUSINESS PROPERTY MANAGERS, MANAGERS, OR OPERATORS: Must notify employees of businesses located on the property.

This notice is being sent to you by FCWWD 18/Friant in compliance with the California Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations as a means of keeping the public informed.

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