

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Daggett Community Services District Has Levels of Uranium Above the Drinking Water Standard and Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid (PFOS) Above the Response Level

Our water system recently violated the Uranium drinking water standard and recently confirmed an average concentration of PFOA above the public health-based response level. PFOA exposure has been associated with increased liver weight and cancer risk. PFOS may cause immune suppression and cancer in the body. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor the presence of drinking water contaminants. Water sample results received on 6/17/2026 showed Uranium levels of 36 pCi/L. This is above the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), of 20 pCi/L. The annual average of Uranium in the water sample results for the past year was 34.8 pCi/L.

The average level of PFOA over the last year was 11.5 nanograms per liter (ng/L), which exceeds the State Water Board established response level of 10 ng/L. The average level of PFOS over the last year was 23.3 ng/L. This is above the State Water Board established response level of 4 nanograms per liter.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative water supply (e.g., bottled water), however we recommend consuming bottled water as a precaution.**
- **Do not boil the water.** Boiling the water will not remove the contaminants; it will increase the Uranium and PFOA concentrations.
- This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. *However, some people who drink water containing uranium in excess of the MCL over many years may have kidney problems or an increased risk of getting cancer.*
- *In addition, some people who drink water containing PFOA in excess of the notification level over many years may experience adverse health effects. PFOA exposures have been shown to cause increased liver weight and cancer in laboratory animals.*

- *In addition, some people who drink water containing PFOS in excess of the notification level over many years may experience adverse health effects. PFOS exposures have been shown to cause immune suppression and cancer in laboratory animals.*
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? What is being done?

On November 13, 2025, the Provost & Pritchard Administrator Team assumed limited-scope administration of the Daggett Community Services District (CSD). The Administrator Team will be assisting in developing a long-term solution for the Daggett community. The Administrator Team has also prepared a Community Accountability and Engagement Plan and is holding quarterly public meetings during the term serving as Administrator.

For more information, please contact Daggett CSD at (760) 254-2415.

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 OWNERS OR MANAGERS** (including nursing homes and care facilities): Must notify tenants.
- **BUSINESS PROPERTY OWNERS, MANAGERS, OR OPERATORS:** Must notify employees of businesses located on the property.

This notice is being sent to you by Daggett CSD.

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