# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER VIRGIN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT (NV0000167)

## **Monitoring Requirements Not Met**

## What happened?

Our water system is required to monitor your drinking water for specific analytes on a regular basis. Results of the regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards.

During 2015, the District was issued a new Monitoring Status Report (MSR). The report informs water purveyors which contaminates the State requires monitoring for and the frequency during a given year. Usually these reports are set year(s) in advance. In 2015, the District requirements for disinfection by products (DBPs) monitoring were changed 5 weeks before the DBPs needed to be monitored. The years prior, the District monitored for DBPs during the month of July only. The new MSR changed the sample date for DBPs from July only to June and August. The new MSR for DBPs now require multiple sample months, unlike years past where only one month was required.

Due to a misunderstanding, the District only sampled one sample date during the month of June and did not sample the second sample date during August.

# What is being done?

Samples for DBPs for the month of August have been completed, returning the District to compliance. The sample results show the levels for DBPs are well below the maximum contamination level (MCL).

### What does this mean to me?

The District strives to provide clean and dependable drinking water. We want our customers to know we have corrected the sample deficiencies and that the water remains clean and safe. Historically, the District has never had problems with DBPs. Therefore, this one time missed sample is not a health risk to any of our customers.

#### What should I do?

There is no health risks associated with the levels of DBPs in our water. The District's historic monitoring results for DBPs show that the District has extremely low DBPs, at 95% below the monitoring standard. The Safe Drink Water Act requires public notification when a monitoring requirement is not met. The District is fulfilling the public notice requirement. No change is required of you in your water use.

Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly.

Violation	ld No.	Source	Contaminate	Monitoring	Number of Samples	Number of Samples Taken
Type		Name		Period	Required	
27	DS01	Distribution System	Disinfection By Products	Year 2015	One dual sample during August 2015	Zero dual samples during August 2015 One dual sample collected during June 2015

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