
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

**City of McFarland water system Has levels
of 1,2,3-TCP Above Drinking Water Standards**

Our water system recently failed a drinking water standard. 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 for the presence of drinking water contaminants. The Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for 1,2,3-Trichloropropane (1,2,3-TCP) is 0.005 µg/L (micrograms per liter). During the first quarter of 2026, the City of McFarland exceeded the drinking water standard for 1,2,3-TCP based on compliance monitoring requirements. For the 2nd Quarter we were non-detectable with the Browning well offline

The Browning Well, which has historically been the source associated with 1,2,3-TCP detections, remained out of service during the second quarter due to mechanical issues with the treatment system and excessive sand production at the wellhead. Because the well was offline, it did not contribute water to the distribution system during this period.

Well 6 remained in service during the second quarter of 2026 and sampling results showed non-detectable levels of 1,2,3-TCP.

What should I do?

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have specific health concerns, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What does this mean?

Some people who drink water containing 1,2,3-TCP in excess of the maximum contaminant level over many years may have an increased risk of cancer.

What is being done?

The City has removed the Browning Well from service while repairs are being completed. Corrective actions are underway to repair the treatment system, address the sand production issues, and restore the well to operation. The City continues to monitor water quality and operate available sources to ensure safe drinking water is provided to customers. Additional monitoring will continue to verify compliance with the 1,2,3-TCP standard.

The City anticipates completing corrective actions and returning the Browning Well to service by June 2027.

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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 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 City of McFarland in compliance with the California Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations as a means of keeping the public informed. State Water System ID: 1510013.

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