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FROM: COMMANDING GENERAL
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SUBJ: WATER SYSTEM NOTICE

ENCL: (1) PUBLIC NOTICE

1. MARINE CORPS BASE, CAMP PENDLETON'S SOUTHERN WATER SYSTEM RECENTLY DID NOT ACHIEVE A DRINKING WATER STANDARD FOR TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES.
2. THIS IS NOT AN EMERGENCY. DRINKING WATER REGULATIONS REQUIRE CONSUMER NOTIFICATION WITHIN 30 DAYS OF NOT MEETING THIS WATER QUALITY STANDARD.
3. THE AFFECTED SERVICE AREAS ARE THE 43 AREA AND ALL OTHER AREAS THAT ARE SOUTH OF LAS PULGAS ROAD.
4. AREA COMMANDERS WITHIN THE AFFECTED SERVICE AREAS MUST PROVIDE ENCLOSURE (1) TO ALL COMMANDS WITHIN THEIR AREA. BACHELOR ENLISTED QUARTERS' MANAGERS MUST POST THIS NOTICE IN AREAS THAT ARE HIGHLY VISIBLE TO ALL PERSONNEL, SUCH AS COMMON ROOMS AND READ BOARDS.
5. ENCLOSURE (1) MUST BE POSTED UNTIL 31 MARCH 2018.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este aviso contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable, por favor lea el aviso en español si va aquí incluido. Si el aviso en español no va incluido aquí, contacte al sistema de agua para pedir una copia.

Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton's Southern Water System Had Levels of Total Trihalomethanes above the Drinking Water Standard

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. Testing results we received on 19 January 2018 show that our system exceeded the drinking water standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM). The Southern Water System provides water to the 43 Area and all other Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton areas south of Las Pulgas Road. The MCL for TTHM is 80 ug/L. Compliance with the MCL is determined by averaging four consecutive quarterly samples at each of the four sampling locations in the Southern Water System. The TTHM average for the period of April 2017 through January 2018 was 81 ug/L at one of these four locations.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative (e.g. bottled) water supply.**
- This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience liver, kidney, or central nervous system problems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? What was done?

The base's Advanced Water Treatment Plant, which helps reduce TTHM, had repairs completed just prior to the sampling event, and Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Water Resources Division staff put the Plant back into service shortly thereafter. Staff then put a system and procedure in place to increase water turnover which helps reduce TTHM formation in drinking water. We will continue to monitor water quality closely and implement further action should the situation require.

We will confirm through additional sampling that these actions have resolved the problem.

For more information, please contact Mr. Allen Hollander, Water Resources Division, at (760) 725-0602, Box 555009, Camp Pendleton, CA 92055-5009 or Ms. Erika Marx, Environmental Security, at (760) 725-9741, Box 555009, Camp Pendleton, CA 92055-5009.

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.

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 Water Resources Division, Marine Corps Installations West-Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton.

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