

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.

DRINKING WATER WARNING

Hilmar County Water District water has detected high levels of nitrate.

DO NOT GIVE THE WATER TO INFANTS UNDER 6 MONTHS OLD OR PREGNANT WOMEN OR USE IT TO MAKE INFANT FORMULA

The following water sample results were received between June 30, 2026 and July 27, 2026:

Well #6: Levels between 0.5 milligrams per liter (mg/L) and 1.1 mg/L.

Well #7: Levels between 22.0 milligrams per liter (mg/L) and 22.0 mg/L.

Well #8: Levels between 0.5 milligrams per liter (mg/L) and 0.5 mg/L.

Wells 6, 7 and 8 are blended prior to being served to the customers of the Hilmar County Water District water system. Water sample results from our blended sample point for the same dates mentioned:

Blend Sample Point (near TID Yard): Levels between 0.3 mg/L and 0.5 mg/L.

Please check our website, www.hilmarcwd.org, for the most up-to-date information.

What should I do?

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What happened? What is being done?

Nitrate in drinking water can come from natural, industrial, or agricultural sources (including septic systems, storm water run-off, and fertilizers). Levels of nitrate in drinking water can vary throughout the year and even sometimes, day to day as Hilmar County Water District has observed.

July Update:

Nitrate Sampling Reports

Date of Sample	Well 6 (mg/L)	Well 7 (mg/L)	Well 8 (mg/L)	Blend Point (mg/L)
06/30/2026	1.1	22	0.5	0.5
07/07/2026	0.5	22	0.5	0.3
07/14/2026	Maintenance	22	0.5	0.5
07/21/2026	Maintenance	22	0.5	0.4

Cells in **bold indicate a result over the 10 mg/L MCL.*

All water delivered beyond our blended sample point measures less than 1 mg/L—well under the 10 mg/L regulatory limit and effectively nitrate-free. Although a nitrate issue persists at Woody Well 7, the volume drawn from that well is minimal.

Well 6 is currently down for maintenance purposes.

Hilmar County Water District (HCWD) is confident there is no current nitrate risk in the distribution system, and customers may use the water normally