

# DRINKING WATER NOTICE

## Reporting requirements not met for East Bay Water Works

We violated a drinking water standard. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

*We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the April monitoring period two of the six bacteria samples that were taken were sent to the EPA after the May 10<sup>th</sup>. All bacteria samples are required to be sent by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the following month. Two or the six were sent on May 15<sup>th</sup>. The late submittal is a violation of the safe drinking water act which requires a notification to customers.*

### What This Means

**There is nothing you need to do at this time.** The table below lists the contaminants that were sent in late, how often we are supposed to sample for them and how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Total Coliform <sup>1</sup>	6 routine samples	6	Monthly	Monthly
Chlorine residual <sup>2</sup>	6 routine samples	6	Monthly	Monthly

### Steps We Are Taking

In the future we will report samples prior to the 10 of the following month. For more information, please contact Joe Huhn of the East Bay Water Works: 231-499-4235 or by mail email at: [joe.huhn@gtbindians.com](mailto:joe.huhn@gtbindians.com)

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<sup>1</sup> Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present.

<sup>2</sup> Some people who use water containing chlorine well in excess of the Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) could experience irritating effects to their eyes and nose. Some people who drink water containing chlorine well in excess of the MRDL could experience stomach discomfort.