

PUBLIC NOTICE

UPDATE ON YELLOWISH WATER IN THE SYSTEM

(June 17, 2019)

Water quality has improved. The District has made modifications to our water treatment process to help filter out the dissolved manganese that is the cause of the yellowish water. Staff worked to flush the water supply system throughout the weekend and today and are getting improved water quality results with little to no yellow water throughout most of the system. Staff is still in the process of flushing dead end areas and some areas with persisting yellow water. Summertime irrigation is also helping to use up the water and flush it out the system as well.

Your patience is greatly appreciated as we resolve this issue.

Future Prevention

The District is looking into online monitoring equipment that may be able to help alert staff to potential issues with the water supply reservoir before they become a problem. We are also reviewing and updating our procedures that are in place to direct staff on how to deal with the issue on manganese in the Chesbro Reservoir which supplies the water treatment plant.