

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

### **Ely Municipal Water Department**

#### **Has Levels of Iron Above the Secondary Drinking Water Standards**

Our water system recently violated a secondary drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did and are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received on March 25th and June 24th, 2021 show that our system exceeds the standard for iron. The standard for iron is 0.6 mg/L. The detected concentration for Ely Municipal Water Department was 1.7 mg/L and 1.5 mg/L respectively.

#### **What should I do?**

**You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.** Iron is an aesthetic concern. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

#### **What does this mean?**

Iron is an aesthetic concern. Iron levels above 0.3 mg/L can cause a rusty color, sediment, a metallic taste, and/or reddish or orange staining. If you have specific health concerns, please consult a health care professional.

#### **What is being done?**

We will continue to monitor for iron and keep the public informed of any changes.

For more information, please contact **Raul Naranjo** with Ely Municipal Water Department at **(801) 440-2790** 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.

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