

El Dorado Irrigation District

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR AVAILABILITY OF UNREGULATED CONTAMINANT MONITORING DATA – EID WATER REMAINS SAFE TO DRINK

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER AS REQUIRED BY THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

AVAILABILITY OF MONITORING DATA FOR UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS FOR THE MAIN WATER SYSTEM

El Dorado Irrigation District (EID) has completed a series of water sampling tests for unregulated contaminants as required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Unregulated contaminants are those that do not yet have a federal drinking water standard set. The purpose of monitoring for these contaminants is to help the EPA decide whether the contaminants should have a standard in the future based upon nationwide data. Every five years the EPA issues an updated list of unregulated contaminants to be monitored with the fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 5) that began in 2023 and includes 29 per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and lithium. You may visit the EPA's webpage to learn more about the UCMR 5 rule at https://www.epa.gov/dwucmr/fifth-unregulated-contaminant-monitoring-rule.

As our customers, you have a right to know this data is available for review. Please be advised, almost all the monitoring results showed no presence of these unregulated constituents. EID's drinking water meets and exceeds drinking water regulatory standards, and remains safe to drink.

The EPA sets the drinking water regulations for the nation. In compliance with these regulations, EID regularly monitors and tests the water. The summary of each year's testing results is contained in the District's Water Quality Report/Consumer Confidence Report. The Water Quality Report is produced in May of each year and includes the sampling data from the prior year. The report includes a comparison of the District's water quality to state and federal standards. To view the current report (2022) go to www.EID.org/WaterQuality, the 2023 report will be available May 2024.

If you are interested in examining the recent unregulated contaminant monitoring results, please contact Patrick Wilson, Drinking Water Operations Manager by phone at (530) 642-4010, email at pwilson@eid.org or mail your request to his attention at El Dorado Irrigation District, 2890 Mosquito Road, Placerville, CA 95667.

This notice is being sent to all customers who receive water through the District's Main Water System (PWS # CA0910001) pursuant to 40 CFR 141.40.

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