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Coyote Valley Tribal Council

Attn: Karola Kennedy

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RE: Coliform

Work Order: 20F3142

Enclosed are the results of analyses for samples received by the laboratory on 06/26/20 14:20. If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jeanette L. Poplin For Sheri L. Speaks

Project Manager



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ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
CABFOR	20F3142-01	Water	06/26/20 10:04	06/26/20 14:20
CASFOR	20F3142-02	Water	06/26/20 09:01	06/26/20 14:20
WRUSS	20F3142-03	Water	06/26/20 11:08	06/26/20 14:20



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	Result	Reporting Limit	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	ELAP#	Method	Note
CABFOR (20F3142-01)		Sample Type: Water			Sampled: 06/26/20 10:04				
Microbiological Parameters by APHA Standard Methods									
Total Coliforms	2419.6 MPN/100mL	1.0	1	AF04458	06/26/20 15:00	06/27/20 17:00	1551	SM9223B	
E. Coli	15.6 MPN/100mL	1.0	1	AF04458	06/26/20 15:00	06/27/20 17:00	1551	SM9223B	
CASFOR (20F3142-02)		Sample Type: Water			Sampled: 06/26/20 09:01				
Microbiological Parameters by APHA Standard Methods									
Total Coliforms	>2419.6 MPN/100mL	1.0	1	AF04458	06/26/20 15:00	06/27/20 17:00	1551	SM9223B	
E. Coli	209.8 MPN/100mL	1.0	1	AF04458	06/26/20 15:00	06/27/20 17:00	1551	SM9223B	
WRUSS (20F3142-03)		Sample Type: Water			Sampled: 06/26/20 11:08				
Microbiological Parameters by APHA Standard Methods									
Total Coliforms	2419.6 MPN/100mL	1.0	1	AF04458	06/26/20 15:00	06/27/20 17:00	1551	SM9223B	
E. Coli	22.3 MPN/100mL	1.0	1	AF04458	06/26/20 15:00	06/27/20 17:00	1551	SM9223B	



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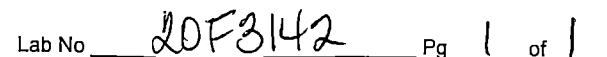
Notes and Definitions

>2419.6 >2419.6

ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit

dry Sample results reported on a dry weight basis

RPD Relative Percent Difference

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BACTERIA INFORMATION

We test for one type of bacteria at Alpha Analytical Laboratories, Inc. That type is known as Coliform Bacteria. Coliform describes a large grouping of several species of bacteria. In the type of testing we do, we refer to Total Coliform and Fecal Coliform. Total coliform tests are done to indicate if the potential exist for the types of bacteria, that can cause disease. Coliform Bacteria are not in themselves pathogenic (cause disease), but if coliform bacteria are present in your water, then it can be assumed that at least the potential exists for pathogens to also be present.

We also test for fecal coliform bacteria. Fecal coliform refers to a single species of bacteria, Escherichia coli. If fecal coliform bacteria are present in your well, it means that fecal matter from a warm-blooded source is present. Fecal matter is a common source of the specific types of bacteria that can cause disease, so you can see what a potentially dangerous situation exists if fecal coliform bacteria are in your water system.

If you wish more specific information concerning pathogenic bacteria in drinking water, please call your local public health department.

Sincerely,

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Robbie C. Phillips
President



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FOR HOLDING TANK:

To Shock: 3 cups Bleach per 1000 Gal.

Maintain: 1 cup Bleach per 1000 Gal.

Well Disinfection for Bacterial Contamination

If water from a well is found to be contaminated with coliform bacteria, it may be possible to eliminate the contamination by disinfecting the well. If the well is improperly constructed or poorly located, contamination may not be eliminated or may be only temporarily eliminated. In that case, a permanent disinfection system or a new well may be necessary. Well water systems may be disinfected by adding chlorine bleach to the water in the well. Clorox, Purex, White Magic, and Sani-Clor are some of the trade names for liquid bleaches sold in grocery stores. Read the label to insure it says the bleach contains 5.25 percent sodium hypochlorite. Use the following dosages as a guide:

Well Casing Diameter	Amount of Chlorine Bleach Needed
4 inches	Two and one-half (2 ½) cups
6 inches	Five (5) cups
8 inches	Seven and one half (7 ½) cups
12 inches	Twenty (20) cups or 1 ¼ gallons

NOTE: These quantities are for 100 feet of well depth. Adjust the quantities to fit the depth of your well. Use only unscented bleach.

These are the steps you should follow:

1. If the water is cloudy, attempt to clear as much as possible by pumping the well to waste. With the pump NOT operating, add the chlorine. It may be necessary to lift the pump, but some wells have openings that can be used for this purpose. The bleach should be added between the casing and the suction pipe of the pump.
2. Do not operate the pump for 30 minutes. After the 30-minute period, with the taps, faucets and hydrants open or closed, surge the well by starting and stopping the pump several times.
3. Open every tap, faucet or hydrant in the water piping system. Start the pump and let water flow until clean water with a strong smell of chlorine comes out.
4. Stop the pump and close all taps, faucets and hydrants and allow the mixture to stand in the system for 24 hours, or at least overnight. Disinfectant contact time with bacteria is important.
5. After contact time is accomplished, flush the chlorine mixture from the system by hooking a garden hose to an outside tap and running until no chlorine odor is present. Do not flush the mixture into your septic system by running chlorinated water down drains!! Your septic system was not designed to handle the large continuous flow of water necessary to remove the chlorine and chlorine is harmful to the beneficial bacteria that make your septic tank function properly. Since chlorine will kill grass and plants, be careful where you run the water outside. Do not run mixture into streams, rivers, etc.
6. When you can no longer smell chlorine in the water, close all taps and faucets and use the system normally.
7. After at least one week, you should have your water retested for the presence of bacteria.