Temporary Water Disinfectant Change

Public Announcement – August 28, 2018

Beginning Tuesday, 4 September 2018 and continuing up to Friday, 5 October 2018, the drinking water supply entering NBVC Port Hueneme and Point Mugu will be temporarily disinfected with chlorine instead of the normal chloramines disinfectant. NBVC Public Works Department (PWD) is performing this operation as needed to keep the growth of nitrites in the water system at a safe level.

During this period, the PWD water systems operators will be flushing the distribution system to promote the changeover to chlorine. The flushing will be done via the base fire hydrants. The water systems operators will make every effort to minimize the impact of flushing to all of the tenants and residents at NBVC.

It is unlikely that water users will notice any change in the appearance or smell of their tap water; however, if any changes are noticed base personnel should do the following:

1. If a stronger than normal chlorine odor exists after an extended absence, allow the water to run for a few minutes to reduce the odor.

2. Should you notice a discoloration at a sink or water fountain, merely allow the water to flow for a few minutes to flush the line until clear water appears. Base residents should also check the water in their washing machine before putting clothes in for washing. If the water is discolored, set the machine to the spin cycle to drain the water. A second filling should result in clear water. If not, repeat the draining and filling steps as necessary.

The switchback to chloramines will begin on Friday, 5 October 2018, when the temporary operation is completed. Should anyone have questions regarding this notice or the temporary change, please contact the PWD Water Systems Operation Supervisor, Steve Latting at 805-207-4055.

IMPORTANT NOTE!!! Your drinking water will continue to be safe, of high quality, and will meet all Federal and State water quality standards.