



To: **Valued Trinidad Water Service Customer**

Date: Friday, April 24, 2015

From: Bryan Buckman, Public Works Director

Re: **Drinking Water Compliance**

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The City of Trinidad Public Water System (#1210018) recently implemented improvements in its water treatment processes. The improvements allow us to provide cleaner, safer water to our customers. We are pleased to report that as of March 13, 2015, water quality is once again in full compliance with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Disinfection By-product Rule.

On January 01, 2004 the CDPH Disinfection By-Product Rule went into effect, requiring that public water systems monitor disinfection by-products. Haloacetic acids are a disinfection by-product formed during the chlorination process of water treatment. To determine compliance, the running annual average results of the last four quarterly samples for Haloacetic acids are calculated.

In February 2015 the City reported to all water customers that Haloacetic acids exceeded the maximum contaminate level of 60 parts per billion allowable by the CDPH. Results of the first quarter sampling of 2015 were 44 parts per billion. This result brings us into compliance with water quality standards.

We will continue our efforts to provide the highest quality water possible.

Please feel free to call **Public Works Director Bryan Buckman** at the City of Trinidad Water Treatment Plant with any questions or concerns at **707-677-3862**.