



Sunnyslope Water District

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WATER CONSUMER ADVISERY

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If you are a water consumer within the City of Hollister and Sunnyslope Water District service areas please read the following information:

- 1) If you have recently noticed intermittent water discoloration in your tap water (sinks, toilets, or bathtub) appearing to be yellow or light orange in color **your water is safe to drink.**
- 2) Be advised that any slight water discoloration is temporary and is a byproduct of the chemical water treatment process. The mineral Manganese is the source of this water discoloration and when Manganese precipitates out through chemical processes it is visible.
- 3) Your water has been tested and meets California Water Quality Standards for consumption.

What Can You Do?

- 1) If possible, minimize water use for a few hours inside your home. Your local water professionals are aware of the discoloration so we will flush main trunklines of the water system to quickly dissipate the colored water. Running water throughout your home will only bring more discolored water into your pipes. This will not affect your piping, but the water color will not correct itself right away.
- 2) If you know which side of your home the water service enters, try running a faucet closest to the service entrance. Let the water run for a few minutes to see if the water clears up. If it does you may return to using water as normal. If the tint remains, please hold off on pulling more discolored water into your home and try again in a few more hours.