



QUONONCHONTAUG CENTRAL BEACH FIRE DISTRICT

August 3, 2019

Dear Greetings!

The replacement overload protection devices for the Well #1 pump ordered Saturday morning were expected to arrive on Tuesday August 6th. Unfortunately for no logical or acceptable reason the parts ended up at a distribution center in Texas and are now expected to arrive at our water operators some time Thursday. Well #1 will probably not be online until Friday so you can expect discolored water from the elevated iron levels of well #2 to persist probably through Saturday.

We are well aware of the inconvenience which this creates but unfortunately we have no choice. Despite the iron discoloration the water is safe to drink and does not present any health threat.

We have reason to believe there may be ongoing significant voltage fluctuation which may have caused or contributed to the above problem. This will require more sophisticated inspection and monitoring of our primary power supply. We have hired a professional firm specializing in power systems to examine our system and this will be done later next week.

On a more positive note the most recent nitrate levels in our distribution system was 2.8 mg/ml. We usually run about 4.5 mg/ml this time of year.

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