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Re: NOTICE TO AVEK M & I CUSTOMERS RECEIVING RAW UNTREATED WATER

Dear AVEK Customers:

The purpose of this letter is to remind you that the water which you are receiving from Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency is <u>not</u> safe for ingestion by humans. This water is taken from an open canal and delivered to you without any disinfection whatsoever. Ingestion of this non-potable water can cause serious illness. Please take precautions to ensure that no one drinks this water.

We also want to remind you that this non-potable water supply is subject to interruption at any time, and perhaps for prolonged periods of time. It is only a supplemental source of supply, and you must have a primary source of supply available for your use when the Agency's supply may be unavailable.

We appreciate having you as a customer and simply wanted to send this reminder to all those receiving non-potable water service from the Agency.

Very truly yours,

Russell E. Fuller General Manager