

## **FAQ: Should any special precautions be taken by pet owners?**

The water you receive from AVHCWD is safe for human consumption. However, your water may contain chlorine, which can harm animals that live in water, such as fish, reptiles, amphibians, and shellfish. Unlike land-dwelling creatures, these animals don't have a digestive process that neutralizes chlorine before it reaches their bloodstream, so putting them in untreated tap water may be harmful — even fatal.