



### What is Nitrate?

Nitrate is a chemical found in most fertilizers, manure, and septic tanks. It is a contaminant that can make drinking water unsafe for drinking when above a certain level (10mg/L as N).



### Why should I get my well tested?

Nitrate is a tasteless, odorless chemical that you can't boil out of your water, and at high levels it reduces your blood's ability to absorb oxygen.

# Everything You Need To Know

## Nitrates and the Chowchilla Management Zone (CMZ)



### Contact the CMZ

Contact us to see if you qualify for FREE well testing for Nitrates.

559-373-7399

[Chowchilladrinkingwater@gmail.com](mailto:Chowchilladrinkingwater@gmail.com)  
<https://www.maderacountywater.com/cv-salts/>



### WELL TEST

Schedule your well to be tested, and after your well is tested, the CMZ will contact you with the lab results.



### Receive Replacement Water

CMZ will provide replacement water if the nitrate level is over 10 mg/L as N.