

APPENDIX 2. NOTIFICATION TEMPLATE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.
Por favor hable con alguien que lo pueda traducir.

**Lead and Copper Monitoring and Reporting Requirements
Not Met for the Bitney Springs Water System During
Compliance Period 2015-2017**

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did to correct the situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During Compliance Period 2015-2017 we did not meet all monitoring or reporting requirements for lead and copper testing and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time.
- The table below lists the contaminant we did not properly test for during the Compliance Period 2015-2017, how many samples we are required to take and how often, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were will be taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken	When samples will be taken
Lead and Copper	Every 3 years during June 1- Sept. 30	None during June 1- Sept. 30 (samples were taken in November)	June 1- Sept. 30 of 2017	June 1- Sept. 30 of 2018

- If you have health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? What is being done? Testing was done in November, outside of the testing period of June - Sept.

Describe corrective action All testing requirements have been updated & will be done in compliance

We anticipate resolving the problem within Now (estimated time frame)
January - Sept. testing window

For more information, please contact:

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Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this public notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Secondary Notification Requirements

Upon receipt of notification from a person operating a public water system, the following notification must be given within 10 days [Health and Safety Code Section 116450(g)]:

- SCHOOLS: Must notify school employees, students, and parents (if the students are minors).
- RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS OR MANAGERS (including nursing homes and care facilities): Must notify tenants.
- BUSINESS PROPERTY OWNERS, MANAGERS, OR OPERATORS: Must notify employees of businesses located on the property.

This notice is being sent to you by Sierra Friends Water System in compliance with the California Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations as a means of keeping the public informed.

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