

## 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.

### **Bacteriological Monitoring Requirements Not Met for:** Lakeside Elementary School *During September 2018*

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our consumers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did to correct this 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 our drinking water meets health standards. During the month of September 2018, we did not meet all monitoring requirements for bacteria and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of the drinking water, during that period.

#### **What should I do?**

- **You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions.**
- The table below lists the contaminant we did not properly test for during September 2018, how many samples we are required to take and how often, how many samples we took, and when samples should have been taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples required	Number of samples taken	When all samples should have been taken
Total Coliform	Monthly	5 samples	3 samples	September 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?**

In August of 2018 following water piping work, bacteria was detected in the system. Corrective actions were immediately taken to disinfect the system and follow-up sampling did not detect bacteria.

The bacteriological detections in August required more robust sampling in September; however, only three of the five required samples were completed. All three samples

were absent for bacteria, but by failing to perform all samples Lakeside Elementary School was in violation of monitoring requirements.

To avoid this mistake in the future, all field sampling staff have been educated on regulatory notification requirements. The State Water Resources Control Board will now be notified anytime sampling cannot be completed as described in the Bacteria Sampling Plan.

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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. 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).

This notice is being sent to you by the Lakeside Elementary School and the System operator, Weber, Hayes and Associates, in compliance with the California Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations as a means of keeping the public informed.

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