

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.  
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

### Coarsegold Elementary School Has High Levels of Lead

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

We routinely sample water at selected water taps for lead. Water sample results received on 10/24/2009 showed lead levels of 0.026 mg/l which is above the limit, or "action level", of 0.015 mg/L, so we are required to install corrosion control treatment. This treatment helps prevent lead in the pipes from dissolving into the water.

- This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Typically, lead enters water supplies by leaching from lead or brass pipes and plumbing components. New lead pipes and plumbing components containing lead are no longer allowed for this reason; however, many older homes/buildings may contain lead pipes. Water is more likely to contain high lead levels if water pipes in or leading to the buildings are made of lead or contain lead solder.
- *Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level may experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children may show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years may develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.*
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

#### What happened? What is being done?

The chlorine dosage has been reduced and the corrosion control dosage has been elevated to reduce the problem of lead in the water pipes and plumbing components leaching into the system. The water system will also be routinely flushed to further reduce this problem.

For more information, please contact Sally Condon at 50200 Road 427, Oakhurst, CA 93644.

*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 Coarsegold Elementary School water system.

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