

APPENDIX 2. NOTIFICATION TEMPLATE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

(The following two sentences are in Spanish relaying information on the importance of this notice. Translated to English it would read as follows. [This notice contains important information regarding your drinking water, please read the Spanish notice if it is included. If the Spanish notice is not included, please contact the water system and ask for a copy.])

Este aviso contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable, por favor lea el aviso en español si va aquí incluido. Si el aviso en español no va incluido aquí, contacte al sistema de agua para pedir una copia.

Salmon Creek Middle School, has levels of Haloacetic Acids Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently failed a drinking water standard. Although this is 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 monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received on, [March 28th 2022](#) show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum level (MCL), for Haloacetic Acids. The MCL standards for Haloacetic Acids are 60 ug/L. The average level of Haloacetic Acids over the last year was, [85 ug/l](#)

What should I do?

- You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.
- This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing Haloacetic Acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- If you have other health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? What was done?

The water system had been injecting a higher level of chlorine in an attempt to maintain a higher chlorine residual out in the distribution system. This higher chlorine residual has resulted in higher level of disinfection byproducts (Haloacetic Acids). This practice of injecting higher levels of chlorine has been discontinued after the system became out of compliance with the Haloacetic Acids.

We anticipate resolving the problem within, [3 months](#)

For more information, please contact; [Tyler Judson](#) at, [707-890-1988](#) or at the following mailing address: [1935 Bohemian Hwy, Occidental CA 95465](#).

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 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 [per 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 the, [Salmon Creek Middle School](#) water system.

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