

## APPENDIX 1. 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.

#### DRINKING WATER WARNING

**Pleasant View West School water has high levels of nitrate  
DO NOT GIVE THE WATER TO INFANTS UNDER 6 MONTHS OLD  
OR PREGNANT WOMEN OR USE IT TO MAKE INFANT FORMULA**

Water sample results received 9-20-23 [insert date] showed nitrate levels of 10.8 [insert level and units]. This is above the nitrate standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), of 10 milligrams per liter. Nitrate in drinking water is a serious health concern for infants less than six months old.

*Use this paragraph when the levels are below the MCL.*

Water sample results received \_\_\_\_\_ [insert date] showed nitrate levels of \_\_\_\_\_ [insert level and units]. This is below the nitrate standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), of 10 milligrams per liter. *Although the nitrate levels during the most recent monitoring period showed results below the MCL, nitrate levels in the water tend to fluctuate and it is possible that the nitrate level may increase at any time between sampling events. Public notification will continue until the nitrate problem is resolved.*

#### What should I do?

- **DO NOT GIVE THE WATER TO INFANTS.** *Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL may quickly become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die because high nitrate levels can interfere with the capacity of the infant's blood to carry oxygen. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin. Symptoms in infants can develop rapidly, with health deteriorating over a period of days. If symptoms occur, seek medical attention immediately.*
- **PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD NOT CONSUME THE WATER.** *High nitrate levels may also affect the oxygen-carrying ability of the blood of pregnant women.*
- Water, juice, and formula for children under six months of age should not be prepared with tap water. Bottled water or other water low in nitrates should be used for infants until further notice.
- **DO NOT BOIL THE WATER.** Boiling, freezing, filtering, or letting water stand does not reduce the nitrate level. Excessive boiling can make the nitrates more concentrated, because nitrates remain behind when the water evaporates.
- 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?

Nitrate in drinking water can come from natural, industrial, or agricultural sources (including septic systems, storm water run-off, and fertilizers). Levels of nitrate in drinking water can vary throughout the year. We will let you know if the amount of nitrate is again below the limit.

**APPENDIX 2. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF PUBLIC NOTIFICATION**

**Compliance Order Number:** 03-24-22R-006

**Name of Water System:** Pleasant View West School

**System Number:** 5400882

**Attach a copy of the public notice distributed to the water system's customers.**

This form, when completed and sent to [dwpdist24@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:dwpdist24@waterboards.ca.gov) for the Division of Drinking Water, Tulare District, 265 W. Bullard Avenue, Suite 101, Fresno, CA 93704, serves as certification that public notification to water users was completed as required by Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Sections 64463-64465.

Public notification for failure to comply with the **Nitrate MCL** was conducted on:

Notification was made on 10-17-2023 (date).

For the month, year of OCTOBER, 2023.

To summarize report delivery used and good-faith efforts taken, please check all items below that apply and fill-in where appropriate:

For Community and non-transient non-community public water systems

The notice was distributed by mail or direct delivery to each customer on: \_\_\_\_\_

One or more of the following methods were used to reach persons not likely to be reached by a mailing or direct delivery or persons served by a transient public water system (renters, nursing home patients, prison inmates, etc.):

Posted the notice at the following conspicuous locations served by the water system. (If needed, please attach a list of locations). \_\_\_\_\_

Publication of the notice in a local newspaper or newsletter of general circulation (attach a copy of the published notice, including name of newspaper and date published).

Posted the notice on the Internet at www.pleasant-view.org

Other method used to notify customers. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the above information is factual.

Certified by: Printed Name KEITH STEWART Title Director of operations

Signature Keith Stewart

Date 10-17-2023

**Disclosure:** Be advised that the California Health and Safety Code, Sections 116725 and 116730 state that any person who knowingly makes any false statement on any report or document submitted for the purpose of compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act may be liable for, respectively, a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each separate violation