

## APPENDIX 3. NOTIFICATION TEMPLATE FOR ARSENIC

### 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.

#### Di Giorgio School Water System Has Levels of Arsenic Above the Drinking Water Standard

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 you should do, what happened, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Based on the samples collected from 7/1/22 (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2022) to 06/30/2023 (2 Quarter 2023), water produced by Well 02 contained an average of .0175250 milligrams per liter of arsenic. This is above the arsenic standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 0.010 mg/L. This standard is based upon the running annual average of the most recent quarterly arsenic monitoring.

#### What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative water supply (e.g., bottled water).**
- This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, *some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years may experience skin damage or circulatory system problems and may have an increased risk to getting cancer.*
- 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?

Di Giorgio School Water System is working with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water and Division of Financial Assistance (DFA) towards a long-term solution. At this time, we don't know the anticipated time to resolve the problem. We are providing bottled water for drinking.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Allen, Superintendent at (661) 854-2604 or the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water Office at (661) 335-7315.

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 Di Giorgio School Water System.

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