

APPENDIX 1 - PUBLIC NOTIFICATION TEMPLATE

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Round Valley Elementary School Failed to Sample for Nitrate in 2016

Our water system failed to monitor our drinking water source for nitrate in 2016, as required by the California Code of Regulations.

Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did to correct the situation. Please share this information with other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or giving out copies by hand or mail.

What should do? You do not need to take any corrective actions at this time. This is not an emergency. If you have health Concerns, you may wish to consult your doctor. General guidelines on regulated contaminants in drinking water are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-479.

What happened? We are required by state regulations to monitor our drinking water source for nitrate every year. Results of this routine monitoring are an indicator of whether or not the drinking water meets health standards. We did not test for nitrate during 2016 and, therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of the drinking water at that time.

What does this mean? We cannot be sure that the level of nitrate in our drinking water in 2016 was below the maximum allowed by law. Infants under the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the maximum level allowed 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. High nitrate levels may also affect the oxygen-carrying ability of the blood of pregnant women.

What corrective actions have been taken by the Round Valley Elementary School to prevent this violation from occurring in the future?

Round Valley U.S.D. has taken steps to ensure no further mistakes in testing protocol are made. We did in fact test negative for Nitrate in 2015 and negative for Nitrate on this years 2017 tests. R.V.U.S.D. performs appr. 124 periodic tests on it's water systems, and we will continue to make sure they are all done in a timely and compliant manner. Our goal is to provide the safest drinking water possible. We have attached a copy of the 2017 Nitrate test for review.

This notification of the public is being done in compliance with Sections 64463.4 and 64465, Title 22 of the CCR as a means of keeping the public informed.

Persons wishing more information should contact:

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PUBLICWATER SYSTEM NO. 2300830 Date: 9-18-2017



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Sample Name: E.S. Cafe #2300830
Laboratory ID: 1710093-01

Report Date: 09/14/17 13:22
Laboratory Code: 1610

System Name: ROUND VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Source Name: 2300830-001 WELL 01
Sampled by: Michael Gonyea
Employed by: Round Valley USD

Sample Date: 09/01/17 08:00
Sample Received: 09/01/17 16:15
User ID: RXR
System Number: 2300830

Data submitted to DDW via EDT

Parameter	Result	MCL	DLR	Units	Storet	Test Method
Nitrate as N	<0.40	10	0.40	mg/L	00618	EPA 300.0

General Mineral and Physical

Parameter	Result	MCL	DLR	Units	Storet	Test Method
Specific Conductance (EC)	220	*		umhos/cm	00095	SM2510B

Inorganic: Additional Analyses

Parameter	Result	MCL	DLR	Units	Storet	Test Method
Perchlorate	<4.0	6	4.0	ug/L	A-031	EPA 314.0

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426-4791.

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What corrective actions have been taken by the Round Valley High School to prevent this violation from occurring in the future?

Round Valley U.S.D. has taken steps to ensure no further mistakes in testing protocol are made. We were in fact in compliance for Nitrate on the 2017 tests. R.V.U.S.D. performs approx. 124 periodic tests on it's water systems, and we will continue to make sure they are all done in a timely and compliant manner. Our goal is to provide the safest drinking water possible. We have attached a copy of the 2017 Nitrate test for review.

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PUBLICWATER SYSTEM NO. 2300829 Date:9-18-2017



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Sample Name: H.S. Gym #2300829
Laboratory ID: 1710095-01

Report Date: 09/14/17 13:16
Laboratory Code: 1610

System Name: ROUND VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
Source Name: 2300829-002 HIGH SCHOOL WELL
Sampled by: Michael Gonyea
Employed by: Round Valley USD

Sample Date: 09/01/17 08:10
Sample Received: 09/01/17 16:15
User ID: RXR
System Number: 2300829

Data submitted to DDW via EDT

Parameter	Result	MCL	DLR	Units	Storet	Test Method
Nitrate as N	0.42	10	0.40	mg/L	00618	EPA 300.0

General Mineral and Physical

Parameter	Result	MCL	DLR	Units	Storet	Test Method
Specific Conductance (EC)	220	*		umhos/cm	00095	SM2510B

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Parameter	Result	MCL	DLR	Units	Storet	Test Method
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