

## DIRECTIONS FOR ISSUING PUBLIC NOTICE & CERTIFICATION

Notice shall be provided as soon as possible, but **no later than 30 days** after the system learns of the violation. Notice shall be repeated at least every 3 months for as long as the violation continues. Complete the public notice on the reverse side/following page by filling in the blanks and delivering the notice in accordance with the appropriate methods listed below. The language in *italics* on the public notice is **mandatory** and must remain unchanged. The water system must retain the public notice and certification page on file for 3 years.

**Complete this page** by filling in the applicable boxes and blanks below. **Submit a copy of both pages** to the address or fax number listed below. To request extensions, limited distribution of notice, or for questions, please call us at (603) 271-3907.

☒ **A COMMUNITY water system** shall notify each customer receiving a bill and the owner of any other service connection through which water is delivered to the public in such a manner that is calculated to reach all persons served by the system, by using *at least one* of the following forms of delivery.

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ Mail delivery  
☐ Door to door delivery

**IF** other persons regularly served by the system would not normally be reached by the methods described above (such as apartment complexes, hospitals, schools, etc.), the water system shall also use *at least one* of the following methods.

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ Publication in a local newspaper or newsletter distributed to all persons served by the system.  
☒ Delivery of multiple copies for distribution by customers that provide the water to others, such as apartments building owners, schools, or large private employers.  
☒ Posting in public places served by the system. [Posted notices must remain in place for as long as the violation persists, or 7 days, whichever is longer.]  
☒ Posting on the internet or email broadcast to all persons served by the system.  
☐ Delivery of one or more copies to community organizations.  
☐ If serving a consecutive system, delivery to owner or operator of consecutive system.

☐ **A NON-COMMUNITY water system** shall notify each customer receiving a bill and the owner of any other service connection through which water is delivered to the public in such a manner that is calculated to reach all persons served by the system, by using *at least one* of the following forms of delivery.

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ Mail delivery  
☐ Door to door delivery  
☐ Posting the notice in conspicuous locations

throughout the system frequented by persons served by the system. [Notices must remain in place for as long as the violation persists, or 7 days, whichever is longer.]

**IF** other persons regularly served by the system would not normally be reached by the methods described above (such as hospitals and schools), the water system shall also use *at least one* of the following methods.

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ Publication in a local newspaper or newsletter distributed to persons served by the system.  
☐ Delivery of multiple copies for distribution by customers that provide the water to others, such as schools or large private employers.  
☐ Posting on the internet or email broadcast to all persons served by the system.  
☐ Delivery of one or more copies to community organizations.  
☐ If serving a consecutive system, delivery to owner or operator of consecutive system.

### SUBMITTING PROOF OF PUBLIC NOTICE TO DES and CERTIFICATION

Within **10 days** after issuing the notice, the owner of the water system shall provide proof of public notice to DES, which shall include this completed certification page and a copy of each notice that was distributed. If notice was by newspaper, include one of the 3 full pages of newspaper notices or the tear sheet with invoice showing print dates.

*I hereby affirm that public notice has been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, and format requirements in NH Admin. Rule Env-Dw 800, in the timeline outlined above.*

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Signature of Water System  
Owner, Operator, or Designee

Maria Di Nola, **Timberlane Regional High School 1935030**  
Print Name Water System Name and PWS ID

**Proof of public notification should be faxed to (603) 271-5171 or mailed to:**

Department of Environmental Services  
Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau - Chemical Monitoring Section  
29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95  
Concord, NH 03302-0095

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

## NOTICE OF ARSENIC MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL (MCL) VIOLATION

The **Timberlane Regional High School** water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Test results for the sample(s) collected on November 20, 2013 showed an arsenic level of Env-Dw 704 – MCL 0.010 mg/L. The average level of arsenic over the last year was 0.011 mg/L.

This average is above the enforceable maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 0.010 mg/L.

### What does this mean?

**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 could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

### What should I do?

It is not necessary to use alternate water; however, if you have specific health concerns, please contact your health care professional. General health related questions may be directed to Dave Gordon of the DES Environmental Health Program at (603) 271-4608.

**Steps We Are Taking:** Fitzpatrick Plumbing and Heating are treating for type 5 arsenic by adding iron to the water to capture the arsenic molecule. The type 3 arsenic will be treated by adding a chlorine injection system to bring these levels (9pbm) within compliance.

We anticipate resolving the problem within the next two weeks. For more information, please contact Mr. James Hughes 603-382-6541 x3350 of Timberlane Regional School District or 36 Greenough Road, Plaistow, NH 03865

*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.*