

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

IN RE: **BURREL UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
Water System No. 1000182

TO: Victor Villar  
Burrel Union Elementary School  
16704 S. Jameson Avenue  
Burrel, CA 93607

CITATION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE  
2012 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

May 19, 2014

Section 116650, Chapter 4 of the California Health and Safety Code (CHSC), authorizes the issuance of a citation for failure to comply with a requirement of the California Safe Drinking Water Act, or any regulation, standard, permit, or order issued thereunder.

**VIOLATION**

The Drinking Water Field Operations Branch of the California Department of Public Health (hereinafter Department) hereby issues a Citation to the Burrel Union Elementary School (hereinafter 'Water System') for failure to comply with Section 116470 of the CHSC and Section 64480(a) of Title 22, California Code of Regulations.

1 Specifically, the Water System (mailing address: 16704 S. Jameson Avenue, Burrel, CA  
2 93607) failed to distribute by July 1, 2013, a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to each  
3 water system customer providing specific information on the water quality served to  
4 consumers during the year 2012. The CCR is to provide, as a minimum, specific  
5 information on concentrations of microbiological contaminants, minerals, physical agents,  
6 inorganic chemicals, organic chemicals, and radioactivity which are present in the water  
7 supply. Regulations requiring community and nontransient noncommunity water supply  
8 systems in California to provide a CCR to customers were adopted and effective on May  
9 26, 2001. Additionally, beginning in 2011, CDPH implemented an electronic process for  
10 receiving the CCR for your water system through the DRINC portal also used for the  
11 *Annual Report to the Drinking Water Program.*  
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15 By letter dated October 1, 2013, the Department sent a reminder letter to the Water  
16 System, establishing an extended deadline of October 15, 2013, for distribution of the 2012  
17 CCR to its consumers as well as a deadline of October 20, 2013 for the electronic  
18 uploading of the CCR via the DRINC Portal and the submittal of the 2012 CCR  
19 Certification Form to the CDPH Fresno District Office. As of the date of this Citation, the  
20 As of the date of this Citation, the Department has not received a copy of the 2012 CCR  
21 provided to customers or the certification form and therefore finds the Water System to be  
22 in violation of this requirement.  
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1 **DIRECTIVES**

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3 The Water System is hereby directed to take the following actions:

- 4 1. **By June 15, 2014**, the Water System shall distribute a Department-approved  
5 Consumer Confidence Report to each customer reporting the water quality for the  
6 year 2012. The Water System may use the 2012 CCR template developed by the  
7 Department for small water systems, provided here as Attachment A. Instructions  
8 for completing the CCR may also be accessed on the Department's internet website  
9 at:

10 <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/drinkingwater/Pages/CCR.aspx>

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12 2. **By July 1, 2014**, the Water System shall upload a copy of the 2012 CCR to the  
13 DRINC Portal using the procedures outlined in Attachment B. The CCR  
14 Certification Form provided as Attachment C must be submitted in hard copy with  
15 original signature to the CDPH Fresno District Office at the following address:

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17 Betsy S. Lichti, Senior Sanitary Engineer  
18 Department of Public Health  
19 Drinking Water Field Operations Branch  
20 265 W. Bullard Avenue, Suite 101  
21 Fresno, CA 93704

22 Phone: (559) 447-3300

- 23 3. The Water System shall distribute a CCR to each customer by July 1 of each year,  
24 reporting water quality information for the prior year. An electronic copy of each  
25 report shall be provided to the Department by uploading it to the DRINC Portal by  
26 July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Proof of distribution to customers using the CCR Certification  
27 form provided as Attachment C is to be submitted to the Department in hard copy  
with original signature no later than October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. **The 2013 CCR shall**

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be distributed to customers and a copy submitted to CDPH per the procedures outlined in Attachment B no later than July 1, 2014.

CIVIL PENALTIES

Sections 116650(d) and 116650(e) of the CHSC allow for the assessment of a civil penalty for failure to comply with requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act. Failure to comply with any provision of this Citation may result in the Department imposing an administrative penalty of up to \$200 (two hundred dollars) per day as of the date of violation of any provision of this Citation.

5/19/14  
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Date

*Betsy Lichti*  
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Betsy S. Lichti, P.E.  
Senior Sanitary Engineer  
DRINKING WATER FIELD OPERATIONS BRANCH



- Attachment A: 2012 Consumer Confidence Report Template
- Attachment B: DRINC Portal Guidelines for CCR submission
- Attachment C: Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form