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State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Drinking Water

May 18, 2015

Bill Cox, Board President
First Mutual Water Company
5848 Gobi Avenue
Rosamond, CA 93560

RE: FIRST MUTUAL WATER COMPANY WATER SYSTEM (SYSTEM NO.1502569), COMPLIANCE ORDER FOR VIOLATION OF MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVELs (MCLs) FOR HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM AND ARSENIC

Dear Mr. Cox:

Enclosed is Compliance Order No. 03-19-15R-011 that the State Water Resources Control Board-Division of Drinking Water (Division) is issuing to the First Mutual Water Company Water System (hereinafter Water System) for a violation of the California Safe Drinking Water Act. The Water System has been serving water to consumers that fails the primary maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) for hexavalent chromium and arsenic of 0.010 milligrams-per-liter. As discussed in the compliance order, the Water System shall develop and implement a plan to resolve the MCL violations for hexavalent chromium and arsenic to ensure compliance with the drinking water standards.

Please note that on or before June 12, 2015, the Water System is required to submit a written response to the Division indicating its agreement to comply with the directives of the compliance order and with the Corrective Action Plan addressed in the said compliance order. **On or before August 31, 2015, the Water System is required to present the Corrective Action Plan required under Directive No. 6 of the compliance order, to the Division in person at the Division's office located at 4925 Commerce Drive, Suite 120, Bakersfield, California 93309. Deadline to achieve compliance with the hexavalent chromium and arsenic MCLs is May 29, 2018.** Until the Division determines that the Water System is in compliance with the hexavalent chromium and arsenic MCLs, you must continue to provide quarterly public notification for hexavalent chromium and arsenic and also conduct quarterly hexavalent chromium and arsenic monitoring of Well 01. After providing quarterly public notifications, a copy of the public notices along with a completed Certification of Public Notification forms (**Attachment C** of the compliance order) should be submitted to the Division's Bakersfield office. **Failure to comply with deadlines and directives specified in the compliance order will result in further enforcement action by the Division**.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (661) 335-7318 or Carl Carlucci, Supervising Sanitary Engineer at (559) 447-3132.

Sincerely,

Jaswinder S. Dhaliwal, P.E.
Senior Sanitary Engineer, Tehachapi District
Southern California Branch
DRINKING WATER FIELD OPERATIONS

Enclosure: Compliance Order No. 03-19-15R-011

CC: Kern County Department of Environment Health
Dan Sackett, skOO'kum h20 monitoring, inc., Contract Sampler

CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER

TO: First Mutual Water Company Water System; System No.1502569

ATTN: Bill Cox, Board President
First Mutual Water Company
5848 Gobi Avenue
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CERTIFIED MAIL

COMPLIANCE ORDER NO. 03-19-15R-011
FOR
VIOLATION OF HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 1166555 (a)(1)
AND THE PRIMARY DRINKING WATER STANDARDS FOR HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM AND ARSENIC
Dated May 18, 2015

The State Water Resources Control Board (hereinafter "Board"), acting by and through its Division of Drinking Water (hereinafter "Division") and the Deputy Director for the Division (hereinafter "Deputy Director"), hereby issues this compliance order (hereinafter "Order") pursuant to Section 116655 of the California Health and Safety Code (hereinafter "CHSC") to First Mutual for violation of CHSC section 116555(a)(1) and Title 22, California Code of Regulations (hereinafter "CCR"), Section 64431.

APPLICABLE AUTHORITIES

CHSC, Section 116555(a)(1) states in relevant part:

(a) Any person who owns a public water system shall ensure that the system does all of the following:
(1) Complies with primary and secondary drinking water standards.

CHSC, Section 116655 states in relevant part:

(a) Whenever the department determines that any person has violated or is violating this chapter, or any permit, regulation, or standard issued or adopted pursuant to this chapter, the director may issue an order doing any of the following:
(1) Directing compliance forthwith.
(2) Directing compliance in accordance with a time schedule set by the department.
(3) Directing that appropriate preventive action be taken in the case of a threatened violation.
(b) An order issued pursuant to this section may include, but shall not be limited to, any or all of the following requirements:
(1) That the existing plant, works, or system be repaired, altered, or added to.
(2) That purification or treatment works be installed.
(3) That the source of the water supply be changed.
(4) That no additional service connection be made to the system.
(5) That the water supply, the plant, or the system be monitored.
(6) That a report on the condition and operation of the plant, works, system, or water supply be submitted to the department.

Title 22, CCR, Section 64431 (hereinafter "Section 64431"), states in relevant part:

Public water systems shall comply with the primary MCLs in table 64431-A as specified in this article.

Table 64431-A
Maximum Contaminant Levels
Inorganic Chemicals

Chemical	*Maximum Contaminant Level, mg/L*
Aluminum	1.
Antimony	0.006
Arsenic	0.010
Asbestos	7 MFL*
Barium	1.
Beryllium	0.004
Cadmium	0.005
Chromium	0.05
Cyanide	0.15
Fluoride	2.0
Hexavalent chromium	0.010
Mercury	0.002
Nickel	0.1
Nitrate (as NO3)	45.
Nitrate+Nitrite (sum as nitrogen)	10.

Chemical	*Maximum Contaminant Level, mg/L*
Nitrite (as nitrogen)	1.
Perchlorate	0.006
Selenium	0.05
Thallium	0.002

* MFL=million fibers per liter; MCL for fibers exceeding 10 um in length.

Title 22, CCR Section 64432 (hereinafter "Section 64432") provides in relevant part:

Section 64432

...

(g) If the level of any inorganic chemical, except for nitrate, nitrite, nitrate plus nitrite, or perchlorate, exceeds the MCL, the water supplier shall do one of the following:

(1) Inform the Department within 48 hours and monitor quarterly beginning in the next quarter after the exceedance occurred; or

(2) Inform the Department within seven days from the receipt of the analysis and, as confirmation, collect one additional sample within 14 days from receipt of the analysis. If the average of the two samples collected exceeds the MCL, this information shall be reported to the Department within 48 hours and the water supplier shall monitor quarterly beginning in the next quarter after the exceedance occurred.

(h) If the concentration of an inorganic chemical exceeds ten times the MCL, within 48 hours of receipt of the result the water supplier shall notify the Department and resample as confirmation. The water supplier shall notify the Department of the result(s) of the confirmation sample(s) within 24 hours of receipt of the confirmation result(s).

(1) If the average concentration of the original and confirmation sample(s) is less than or equal to ten times the MCL, the water supplier shall monitor quarterly beginning in the quarter following the quarter in which the exceedance occurred.

(2) If the average concentration of the original and confirmation sample(s) exceeds ten times the MCL, the water supplier shall, if directed by the Department;

(A) Immediately discontinue use of the contaminated water source; and

(B) Not return the source to service without written approval from the Department.

(i) Compliance with the MCLs shall be determined by a running annual average; if any one sample would cause the annual average to exceed the MCL, the system is immediately in violation. If a system takes more than one sample in a quarter, the average of all the results

for that quarter shall be used when calculating the running annual average. If a system fails to complete four consecutive quarters of monitoring, the running annual average shall be based on an average of the available data.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Division is informed by the First Mutual Water Company Water System (hereinafter "Water System") and believes that the Water System is a community water system located in Kern County that supplies water for domestic purposes to approximately 35 individuals through approximately 15 service connections. The Water System utilizes one groundwater well (Well 01; PS Code: 1502569-001). The Water System operates under Domestic Water Supply Permit No. 2569 issued on June 11, 1982, by the Kern County Health Department. The Water System is a community public water system as defined in CHSC, section 116275.

Title 22, CCR, Division 4, Chapter 15, Article 4, establishes primary drinking water standards and monitoring and reporting requirements for inorganic constituents.

HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM

Community and nontransient noncommunity water systems must comply with the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for hexavalent chromium of 0.010 mg/L, as established in Title 22 CCR Section 64431. The State of California adopted a primary MCL for hexavalent chromium effective July 1, 2014. As part of the MCL implementation, the Water System was requested by the Division to complete initial monitoring for hexavalent chromium monitoring by collecting a sample from Well 01 between July 1, 2014 and January 1, 2015, and have the sample analyzed for hexavalent chromium by using an approved method and with a detection limit of 0.001 mg/L for purposes of reporting (DLR).

A sample collected on September 2, 2014, from Well 01 showed a hexavalent chromium concentration of 0.017 mg/L. Therefore, in accordance with Section 64431 (g), the Water System was required to begin quarterly hexavalent chromium monitoring of Well 01, unless it chose to submit an additional sample, which it did not do. Section 64431 (i) provides that compliance with the hexavalent chromium MCL is based on a "running annual average" (RAA) of the quarterly monitoring samples, computed each quarter. Further, Section 64431 (i) states: "if any one sample would cause the annual average to exceed the MCL, the system is immediately in violation."

Based on the results reported to the Division, the Water System collected quarterly hexavalent chromium samples from Well 01 on September 2, 2014, December 13, 2014, March 27, 2015, and April 6, 2015. A summary of the Water System's quarterly hexavalent chromium monitoring is presented in Table 1 below. All results are as reported to the Division by the laboratory that performed the analysis.

Table 1: Well 01 Hexavalent Chromium Monitoring Results

Sample Quarter	**Well 01 (PS Code: 1502569-001)**
September 2, 2014 (3rd Qtr. 2014)	0.017 mg/L
December 13, 2014 (4th Qtr. 2014)	0.018 mg/L
March 27, 2015 (1st Qtr. 2015)	0.008 mg/L
April 6, 2015 (2nd Qtr. 2015)	0.012 mg/L
2nd Q 2015 Running Annual Average (RAA)	**0.014 mg/L**

The 2nd quarter of 2015 RAA for Well 01, calculated as the 3rd and 4th quarters of 2014, and the 1st and 2nd quarters of 2015 sample results averaged over a four quarter period, is 0.014 mg/L, which exceeds the hexavalent chromium MCL of 0.010 mg/L. With the exception of one sample (collected on March 27, 2015), all quarterly hexavalent chromium samples taken from water produced from Well 01 since September 2, 2014 (3rd quarter of 2014), show that the RAA for hexavalent chromium in said Well continues to exceed the hexavalent chromium MCL. By a letter dated April 29, 2015, the Division notified the Water System of its determination of the violation of the hexavalent chromium MCL and directed the Water System to continue quarterly monitoring for hexavalent chromium, provide Tier 2 public notification to the customers, and submit proof of notification to the Division. A copy of the letter is provided as **Attachment A**.

ARSENIC

Community and nontransient noncommunity water systems must comply with the maximum contaminant level for arsenic of 0.010 mg/L, as established in Title 22 CCR Section 64431.

A sample collected from Well 01 on July 19, 2006, showed an arsenic concentration of 0.015 mg/L. Therefore, in accordance with Section 64431 (g), the Water System was required to begin quarterly arsenic monitoring of Well 01, unless it chose to submit an additional sample, which it did not do. Section 64431 (i) provides that compliance with the arsenic MCL is based on a RAA of the quarterly monitoring samples, computed each quarter. Further, Section 64431 (i) states: "if any one sample would cause the annual average to exceed the MCL, the system is immediately in violation."

A summary of the Water System's quarterly arsenic monitoring is presented in Table 2 below. All results are as reported to the Division by the laboratory that performed the analysis.

Table 2: Well 01 Arsenic Monitoring Results

Sample Date	*Result (mg/L)*	*Quarterly Average Value*	*Running Annual Average Value*
July 19, 2006 (3rd Qtr. 2006)	0.015 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	--
4th Qtr. 2006	No Data	--	--
Mar. 27, 2007 (1st Qtr. 2007)	0.016 mg/L	0.016 mg/L	--
May 14, 2007 (2nd Qtr. 2007)	0.016 mg/L	0.016 mg/L	0.016 mg/L (2nd Qtr. 2007)
Aug. 23, 2007 (3rd Qtr. 2007)	0.015 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	0.016 mg/L (3rd Qtr. 2007)
Nov. 19, 2007 (4th Qtr. 2007)	0.016 mg/L	0.016 mg/L	0.016 mg/L (4th Qtr. 2007)
Jan. 22, 2008 (1st Qtr. 2008)	0.016 mg/L	0.016 mg/L	0.016 mg/L (1st Qtr. 2008)
April 2, 2008 (2nd Qtr. 2008)	0.016 mg/L	0.016 mg/L	0.016 mg/L (2nd Qtr. 2008)
Aug. 18, 2008 (3rd Qtr. 2008)	0.016 mg/L	0.016 mg/L	0.016 mg/L (3rd Qtr. 2008)
Oct. 1, 2008 (4th Qtr. 2008)	0.015 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	0.016 mg/L (4th Qtr. 2008)
Jan. 6, 2009 (1st Qtr. 2009)	0.015 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	0.016 mg/L (1st Qtr. 2009)
April 7, 2009 (2nd Qtr. 2009)	0.018 mg/L	0.017 mg/L	0.016 mg/L (2nd Qtr. 2009)
May 4, 2009 (2nd Qtr. 2009)	0.016 mg/L		
3rd Qtr. 2009	No Sample	No Sample	0.016 mg/L (3rd Qtr. 2009)
Oct. 8, 2009 (4th Qtr. 2009)	0.015 mg/L	0.015 mg/l	0.016 mg/L (4th Qtr. 2009)
Jan. 4, 2010 (1st Qtr. 2010)	0.016 mg/L	0.016 mg/L	0.016 mg/L (1st Qtr. 2010)
April 8, 2010 (2nd Qtr. 2010)	0.016 mg/L	0.016 mg/L	0.016 mg/L (2nd Qtr. 2010)
July 1, 2010 (3rd Qtr. 2010)	0.016 mg/L	0.016 mg/L	0.016 mg/L (3rd Qtr. 2010)
Nov. 9, 2010 (4th Qtr. 2010)	0.014 mg/L	0.014 mg/L	0.016 mg/L (4th Qtr. 2010)
Jan. 18, 2011 (1st Qtr. 2011)	0.011 mg/L	0.011 mg/L	0.015 mg/L (1st Qtr. 2011)
May 10, 2011 (2nd Qtr. 2011)	0.011 mg/L	0.011 mg/L	0.013 mg/L (2nd Qtr. 2011)
July 13, 2011 (3rd Qtr. 2011)	0.011 mg/L	0.011 mg/L	0.012 mg/L (3rd Qtr. 2011)

Sample Date	*Result (mg/L)*	*Quarterly Average Value*	*Running Annual Average Value*
Oct. 25, 2011 (4th Qtr. 2011)	0.010 mg/L	0.010 mg/L	0.011 mg/L (4th Qtr. 2011)
Jan. 9, 2012 (1st Qtr. 2012)	0.010 mg/L	0.010 mg/L	0.011 mg/L (1st Qtr. 2012)
April 4, 2012 (2nd Qtr. 2012)	0.009 mg/L	0.009 mg/L	0.010 mg/L (2nd Qtr. 2012)
July 5, 2012 (3rd Qtr. 2012)	0.015 mg/L	0.017 mg/L	0.012 mg/L (3rd Qtr. 2012)
Sep. 5, 2012 (3rd Qtr. 2012)	0.018 mg/L		
Oct. 3, 2012 (4th Qtr. 2012)	0.018 mg/L	0.018 mg/L	0.014 mg/L (4th Qtr. 2012)
Jan. 15, 2013 (1st Qtr. 2013)	0.015 mg/L	0.015 mg/L	0.015 mg/L (1st Qtr. 2013)
April 22, 2013 (2nd Qtr. 2013)	0.017 mg/L	0.017 mg/L	0.017 mg/L (2nd Qtr. 2013)
Aug. 1, 2013 (3rd Qtr. 2013)	0.016 mg/L	0.016 mg/L	0.017 mg/L (3rd Qtr. 2013)
4th Qtr. 2013	No Data	No Data	0.016 mg/L (4th Qtr. 2013)
Jan. 7, 2014 (1st Qtr. 2014)	0.016 mg/L	0.016 mg/L	0.016 mg/L (1st Qtr. 2014)
May 5, 2014 (2nd Qtr. 2014)	0.019 mg/L	0.019 mg/L	0.017 mg/L (2nd Qtr. 2014)
July 1, 2014 (3rd Qtr. 2014)	0.016 mg/L	0.016 mg/L	0.017 mg/L (3rd Qtr. 2014)
Oct. 1, 2011 (4th Qtr. 2014)	0.016 mg/L	0.016 mg/L	0.017 mg/L (4th Qtr. 2014)
Jan. 20, 2015 (1st Qtr. 2015)	0.012 mg/L	0.012 mg/L	0.016 mg/L (1st Qtr. 2015)

As shown in Table 2 above, with the exception of the 2nd quarter of 2012, the calculated RAA values from the 2nd quarter of 2007 to the 1st quarter of 2015, for the results of arsenic samples collected from Well 01, exceed the arsenic MCL of 0.010 mg/L.

DETERMINATIONS – HEXAVELNT CHROMIUM AND ARSENIC

Based on the above Statement of Facts, the Division has determined that the Water System has violated CHSC, Section 116555 and Section 64431 in that the water produced by Well 01,

during the 2nd quarter of 2015, exceeded the hexavalent chromium MCL as shown in Table 1 above, and further has determined that said violation has continued from September 2, 2014 (3rd quarter of 2014) and through the date of this Order.

Likewise, based on the above Statement of Facts, the Division has determined that the Water System has violated CHSC, Section 116555 and Section 64431 in that the water produced by Well 01, during the 2nd quarter of 2007, exceeded the arsenic MCL as shown in Table 2 above, and further has determined that said violation has continued from July 19, 2006 (3rd quarter of 2006) and through the date of this Order.

DIRECTIVES

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

1. On or before May 29, 2018, comply with Title 22, CCR, Section 64431 and remain in compliance.

2. On or before June 12, 2015, submit a written response to the Division indicating its agreement to comply with the directives of this Order and with the Corrective Action Plan addressed herein.

3. Commencing on the date of service of this Order, provide quarterly public notification in accordance with **Attachment B**, hereto, of Water System's failure to meet the hexavalent chromium and arsenic MCLs during any calendar quarter that the four-quarter running annual average exceeds the respective MCLs.

4. Commencing on the date of service of this Order, submit proof of each public notification conducted in compliance with Directive No. 3, herein above, within 10 days following each such notification, using the form provided as **Attachment C**, hereto.

5. Commencing on the date of service of this Order collect quarterly samples for hexavalent chromium and arsenic from Well 01, as required by Section 64432(g), and ensure that the analytical results are reported to the Division electronically by the analyzing laboratory no later than the 10th day following the month in which the analysis was completed.

6. Prepare for Division approval a Corrective Action Plan identifying improvements to the water system designed to correct the water quality problems (violation of the hexavalent chromium and arsenic MCLs) and ensure that the Water System delivers water to consumers that meets primary drinking water standards. The plan shall include a time schedule for completion of each of the phases of the project such as design, construction, and startup, and a date as of which the Water System will be in compliance with the respective hexavalent chromium and arsenic MCLs, which date shall be no later than May 29, 2018.

7. On or before August 31, 2015, present the Corrective Action Plan required under Directive No. 6, above, to the Division in person at the Division's offices located at 4925 Commerce Drive, Suite 120, Bakersfield, CA 93309.

8. Timely perform the Division approved Corrective Action Plan and each and every element of said plan according to the time schedule set forth therein.

9. On or before December 1, 2015, and every three months thereafter, submit a report to the Division in the form provided as **Attachment D**, hereto, showing actions taken during the previous calendar three months to comply with the Corrective Action Plan.

10. Not later than ten (10) days following the date of compliance with the hexavalent chromium and arsenic MCLs, demonstrate to the Division that the water delivered by Water System complies with the respective hexavalent chromium and arsenic MCLs.

11. Notify the Division in writing no later than five (5) days prior to the deadline for performance of any Directive set forth herein if Water System anticipates it will not timely meet such performance deadline.

All submittals required by this Order shall be addressed to:

Jaswinder S. Dhaliwal, P.E., Senior Sanitary Engineer
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Drinking Water, Tehachapi District
4925 Commerce Drive, Suite 120
Bakersfield, CA 93309

As used in this Order, the date of issuance shall be the date of this Order; and the date of service shall be the date of service of this Order, personal or by certified mail, on the Water System.

The Division reserves the right to make such modifications to this Order and/or to issue such further order(s) as it may deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be issued as amendments to this Order and shall be deemed effective upon issuance.

Nothing in this Order relieves Water System of its obligation to meet the requirements of the California SDWA, or any regulation, standard, permit or order issued thereunder.

PARTIES BOUND

This Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Water System, its owners, shareholders, officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.

SEVERABILITY

The Directives of this Order are severable, and the Water System shall comply with each and every provision hereof, notwithstanding the effectiveness of any other provision.

FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION

The California SDWA authorizes the Board to: issue a citation with assessment of administrative penalties to a public water system for violation or continued violation of the requirements of the California SDWA or any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order issued or adopted thereunder including, but not limited to, failure to correct a violation identified in a citation or compliance order. The California SDWA also authorizes the Board to take action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been issued to a public water system if the public water system has violated applicable law or regulations or has failed to comply with an

order of the Board; and to petition the superior court to take various enforcement measures against a public water system that has failed to comply with an order of the Board. The Board does not waive any further enforcement action by issuance of this Order.

5-18-2015

Carl L. Carlucci, P.E., Chief
Central California Section
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Drinking Water

Date

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Attachments

Attachment A: Letter dated April 29, 2015 from the Division
Attachment B: Hexavalent Chromium and Arsenic Public Notification Templates
Attachment C: Certification of Public Notification Templates
Attachment D: Quarterly Progress Report Template

cc: Kern County Environmental Health Services Department (w/o attachments)
Dan Sackett, skOO'kum h2o monitoring, inc., Contract Sampler & Distribution Operator

Attachment A

Letter Dated April 29, 2015 from the Division

CALIFORNIA
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MATTHEW RODRIQUEZ
SECRETARY FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Drinking Water

April 29, 2015

Bill Cox, Board President
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Rosamond, CA 93560

RE: VIOLATION OF MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL (MCL) FOR HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM – FIRST MUTUAL WATER COMPANY (SYSTEM NO. 1502569)

Dear Mr. Cox:

On July 1, 2014, the State of California, State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (hereinafter Division) adopted a maximum contaminant level (MCL) for hexavalent chromium of 0.010 mg/L (milligrams per liter) or 10 µg/L (micrograms per liter). Under the new hexavalent chromium MCL regulation, compliance with the 0.010 mg/L MCL is based on the running annual average (RAA) of the monitoring results for four consecutive quarters. If at any time, the average for fewer than four quarters is such that the MCL is certain to be exceeded regardless of additional sampling results; the source is immediately determined to be out of compliance.

By a letter dated July 8, 2014, the Division advised the First Mutual Water Company (hereinafter Water Company) that Initial hexavalent chromium monitoring of Well 01 (PS Code 1502569-001) of the Water Company was a single sample for hexavalent chromium, to be collected between July 1, 2014 and January 1, 2015, and results reported electronically to the Division. The hexavalent chromium results that have been reported electronically to the Division are summarized in the table below. The table also includes results of the hexavalent chromium sample collected during the first quarter of 2015. Copies of these results were submitted to the Division by the Water Company's contract sampler, Dan Sackett with skOO'kum h2o monitoring, inc. A review of the water quality results for Well 01 indicates that with the exception of one sample (collected on March 27, 2015), all quarterly hexavalent chromium samples collected from Well 01 since July 1, 2014, have exceeded the hexavalent chromium MCL of 0.010 mg/L. A report from the Division's water quality database and copies of the results from first quarter of 2015, showing the results are enclosed.

Sample Date	Hexavalent Chromium Results (ug/L)	Remarks
September 2, 2014 (3rd Qtr. 2014)	17 ug/L	1st Quarterly Sample; result>MCL
December 13, 2014 (4th Qtr. 2014)	18 ug/L	2nd Quarterly Sample; result>MCL
March 27, 2015(1st Qtr. 2015)	7.6 ug/L	3rd Quarterly Confirmation Sample; result<MCL
April 6, 2015 (2nd Qtr. 2015)	12 ug/L	4th Quarterly Sample; result >MCL
RAA Value (3rd Qtr. 2014 to 2nd Qtr. 2015)	**14 ug/L**	**MCL Violation** RAA Value is > MCL.

By a letter dated March 11, 2015, the Division directed the Water Company to conduct quarterly hexavalent monitoring of Well 01. Due to the RAA value exceeding the hexavalent chromium MCL of 10.0 µg/L, the Water Company shall continue to conduct quarterly monitoring of Well 01 for hexavalent chromium.

Please note that the RAA value for the second quarter of 2015 has been calculated based on the quarterly samples collected each quarter from the 3rd quarter of 2014 to the second quarter of 2015. The result of a sample collected on March 17, 2015, from Well 01 was 170 ug/L, seventeen times the MCL for hexavalent chromium. To confirm this result, another sample was collected on March 27, 2015, from the well and the result was 7.6 ug/L. Another sample collected on April 6, 2015, from the well showed hexavalent chromium level of 12 ug/L. Due to the significant difference in hexavalent chromium results collected before and after the March 17th sample, the result is considered questionable and it was not used to calculate the RAA value for hexavalent chromium.

The Division has determined that Well 01 is in violation of the hexavalent chromium MCL. Therefore, the Water Company will need to issue Tier 2 public notification to its customers. Attached is a copy of the public notice for issuing to the customers of the Water Company. The public notice should be issued before May 15, 2015. Also enclosed is a blank *Certification of Public Notification* form. Within 10 days of issuing the hexavalent chromium public notice, please forward copies of the public notice and completed *Certification of Public Notification* form to the Division.

The Division will be soon issuing a compliance order to document the hexavalent chromium MCL violation. In the compliance order, First Mutual Water Company will be required to provide a plan and time schedule to comply with the hexavalent chromium MCL.

As a reminder, all chemical water quality monitoring data obtained for Well 01 should continue to be submitted to the Division via electronic data transfer (EDT) using the Primary Station Code assigned to the well.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Dawn Carlton in our office at (661) 335-7324.

Sincerely,

Jaswinder Dhaliwal

Jaswinder S. Dhaliwal, P.E.
Senior Sanitary Engineer, Tehachapi District
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Enclosures:

Enclosure 1: Report from Division's Water Quality Database and Copies of the Results from First and Second Quarters of 2015

Enclosure 2: Tier 2 Public Notice for Hexavalent Chromium MCL Violation

Enclosure 3: Certification of Public Notification Form

cc: Kern County Environmental Health Department (w/o enclosures)
Dan Sackett, Contract Sampler, skOO'kum h2o monitoring, Inc.

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ENCLOSURE 1

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DRINKING WATER PROGRAM

DRINKING WATER ANALYSES RESULTS REPORT
ALL SAMPLES FOR SELECTED CONSTITUENTS - ALL RESULTS
FOR SAMPLE DATE RANGE OF 20140101 THRU 20150428
REPORT OF COUNTY: 15 KERN

SYSTEM NO: 1502569 NAME: FIRST MUTUAL WATER SYSTEM COUNTY: KERN
SOURCE NO: 001 NAME: WELL 01 PSCODE: 1502569-001 CLASS: CTGD STATUS: AU

GROUP IDENTIFICATION / CONSTITUENT IDENTIFICATION	SAMPLE DATE	RESULT *	MCL	DLR	TRIGGER	UNIT
IO INORGANIC						
01032 CHROMIUM, HEXAVALENT	09/02/2014 .	17.0000 *	10.0000	1.0000	10.0000	UG/L
01032 CHROMIUM, HEXAVALENT	12/03/2014 .	18.0000 *	10.0000	1.0000	10.0000	UG/L

NOTE1: * = RESULT IS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN TRIGGER
NOTE2: .000 = RESULT WAS REPORTED AS NON-DETECTED EXCEPT FOR RAD

skOO'kum h2o monitoring, inc.
P.O. Box 361
Tehachapi, CA 93581-0361

Reported: 03/25/2015 12:38
Project: Drinking Water - Copy & EDT to State
Project Number: First Mutual
Project Manager: Daniel Sackett

BCL Sample ID:	1506482-01	Client Sample Name:	First Mutual, Well 01, 3/17/2015 9:55:00AM, Thorne

Constituent	Method	Result	Units	Dilution	PQL	DW-MCL	Prep Date	Run Date/Time	Lab Quals
Uncategorized									
Hexavalent Chromium	EPA-218.6	170	ug/L	5	1.0		03/18/15	03/18/15 17:20	A07

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Reported: 04/02/2015 13:34
Project: Drinking Water - Copy & EDT to State
Project Number: First Mutual
Project Manager: Daniel Sackett

BCL Sample ID:	1507491-01	Client Sample Name:	Well 01, 3/27/2015 2:24:00PM, Thorne

Constituent	Method	Result	Units	Dilution	PQL	DW-MCL	Prep Date	Run Date/Time	Lab Quals
Uncategorized									
Hexavalent Chromium	EPA-218.6	7.6	ug/L	1	0.20		03/31/15	03/31/15 16:42	

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Date of Report (YYMMDD): 150420
Laboratory Name: BC Laboratories, Inc.
Name of Sampler: Thorne of ---

Sample ID No.: 1508028-01
Signature of Lab Director:

Date/Time Sample Collected: 15|04|06|1423
Date/Time Sample Received @ Lab: 15|04|06|1603
Date Analyses Completed: 15|04|20

System Name: FIRST MUTUAL WATER SYSTEM
System Number: 1502569
Name or Number of Sample Source: WELL 01

User ID: CYA
Date/Time of Sample: 15|04|06|1423
Submitted By: BC Laboratories, Inc.

Station Number: 1502569-001
Laboratory Code: 5806
Date Analysis Completed: 15|04|20

Test Method	Chemical	Units	Entry #	Analyses Results	MCL	DLR
200.8	Total Recoverable Arsenic	ug/L	01002	20	10	2
218.6	Hexavalent Chromium	ug/L	01032	12	10	1

ENCLOSURE 2

Instructions for Tier 2 Chromium MCL Notice Template

Template Attached

Since exceeding the hexavalent chromium maximum contaminant level (MCL) is a Tier 2 violation, you must provide public notice to persons served as soon as practical but within 30 days after you learn of the violation [California Code of Regulations Title 22, Chapter 15, Section 64463.4(b)]. **Each water system required to give public notice must submit the notice to the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water (DDW) for approval prior to distribution or posting, unless otherwise directed by the DDW [64463(b)].**

Notification Methods

You must use the methods summarized in the table below to deliver the notice to consumers. If you mail, post, or hand deliver, print your notice on letterhead, if available.

If You Are a…	*You Must Notify Consumers by…*	*…and By One or More of the Following Methods to Reach Persons Not Likely to be Reached by the Previous Method…*
Community Water System [64463.4(c)(1)]	Mail or direct delivery [(a)]	Publication in a local newspaper
		Posting in conspicuous public places served by the water system or on the Internet [(b)]
		Delivery to community organizations
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		Email message to employees or students
		Posting on the Internet or intranet [(b)]
		Direct delivery to each customer

(a) Notice must be distributed to each customer receiving a bill including those that provide their drinking water to others (e.g., schools or school systems, apartment building owners, or large private employers), and other service connections to which water is delivered by the water system.

(b) Notice must be posted in place for as long as the violation or occurrence continues, but in no case less than seven days.

The notice attached is appropriate for the methods described above. However, you may wish to modify it before using it for posting. If you do, you must still include all the required elements and leave the health effects and notification language in italics unchanged. This language is mandatory [64465].

Multilingual Requirement

The notice must (1) be provided in English, Spanish, and the language spoken by any non-English-speaking group exceeding 10 percent of the persons served by the water

system and (2) include a telephone number or address where such individuals may contact the water system for assistance.

If any non-English-speaking group exceeds 1,000 persons served by the water system, but does not exceed 10 percent served, the notice must (1) include information in the appropriate language(s) regarding the importance of the notice and (2) contain the telephone number or address where such individuals may contact the water system to obtain a translated copy of the notice from the water system or assistance in the appropriate language.

Population Served

Make sure it is clear who is served by your water system -- you may need to list the areas you serve.

Corrective Action

In your notice, describe corrective actions you are taking. Do not use overly technical terminology when describing treatment methods. Listed below are some steps commonly taken by water systems with chemical or radiological violations. Use one or more of the following actions, if appropriate, or develop your own:

- "We are working with [local/state agency] to evaluate the water supply and researching options to correct the problem. These options may include treating the water to remove chromium or connecting to [system]'s water supply."
- "We have stopped using the contaminated well. We have increased pumping from other wells, and we are investigating drilling a new well."
- "We will increase the frequency at which we test the water for chromium."
- "We have since taken samples at this location and had them tested. They show that we meet the standards."

After Issuing the Notice

Send a copy of each type of notice and a certification that you have met all the public notice requirements to the DDW within ten days after you issue the notice [64469(d)]. You should also issue a follow-up notice in addition to meeting any repeat notice requirements the DDW sets.

It is recommended that you notify health professionals in the area of the violation. People may call their doctors with questions about how the violation may affect their health, and the doctors should have the information they need to respond appropriately.

It is a good idea to issue a "problem corrected" notice when the violation is resolved.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

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Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

First Mutual Water Company Has Levels of Hexavalent Chromium Above the Drinking Water Standard

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We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Based on the samples collected from September 2014 (3rd Quarter 2014) to April 2015 (2nd Quarter 2015), water produced by Well 01 contained an average of 14 ug/L (0.014 milligrams per liter) of hexavalent chromium. Well 01 produces water that is above the hexavalent chromium maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 10.0 ug/L (0.010 mg/L). This standard, set by the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, is based upon the running annual average of the most recent quarterly hexavalent chromium 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 hexavalent chromium in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of 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?

First Mutual Water Company is working with Rosamond Community Services District and the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water on a consolidation project. We anticipate resolving the problem within three years.

For more information, please contact Bill Cox, Board President, First Mutual Water Company at (661) 256-4565 or State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water 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.

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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)]:

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This notice is being sent to you by First Mutual Water Company.

State Water System ID#: 1502569 Date distributed: _____.

ENCLOSURE 3

Certification of Completion of Public Notification

(Include a Copy of the Public Notice When Submitting this Form)

This form, when completed and returned to the Division of Drinking Water – Tehachapi District (4925 Commerce Drive, Suite 120, Bakersfield, CA 93309 or fax to 661-335-7316), serves as certification that public notification to water users was completed as required by Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Sections 64463-64465.

Public Water System Name: First Mutual Water Company

Public Water System No.: 1502569

Public notification for **failure to comply with the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for hexavalent chromium for the Quarter of** was performed by the following method(s) (check and complete those that apply):

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A copy of the notice is attached.

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A copy of the notice is attached.

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A list of locations the notice was posted is attached.

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I hereby certify that the above information is factual.

_____
Printed Name

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Title

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Signature

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Due to the Division of Drinking Water within 10 days of issuance of notice to customers

Enforcement Action No. PENDING

Attachment B

Hexavalent Chromium and Arsenic Public Notification Templates

Instructions for Tier 2 Chromium MCL Notice Template

Template Attached

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In your notice, describe corrective actions you are taking. Do not use overly technical terminology when describing treatment methods. Listed below are some steps commonly taken by water systems with chemical or radiological violations. Use one or more of the following actions, if appropriate, or develop your own:

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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 hexavalent chromium in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of 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?

First Mutual Water Company is going to work with the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water towards a long-term solution which may include consolidation with the neighboring Rosamond Community Services District. We anticipate resolving the problem within three years.

For more information, please contact the First Mutual Water Company at (661) 256-4565 or 5848 Gobi Avenue, Rosamond, CA 93560.

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)]:

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State Water System ID#: 1502569 Date distributed: _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

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First Mutual Water Company 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 _____ (_____Quarter of _____) to _____ (_____Quarter of _____), water produced by Well 01 contained an average of _____ µg/L (_____ milligrams per liter) of arsenic. Well 01 produces water that is above the arsenic maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 10.0 µg/L (0.010 mg/L). This standard, set by the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, is based upon the running annual average of the most recent quarterly arsenic.

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 have an increased risk of getting cancer.*
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State Water System ID#: 1502569 Date distributed: _____

Attachment C

Certification of Public Notification Templates for Hexavalent Chromium and Arsenic

Attachment C

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Enforcement Action No. 03-19-15R-011

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Public Water System No.: 1502569

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Attachment D

Quarterly Progress Report Template

Quarterly Progress Report

Water System:	**First Mutual Water Company**	Water System No.:	**1502569**
Compliance Order No.:	**03-19-15R-011**	Violation:	**Hexavalent chromium and arsenic MCLs**
Calendar Quarter:		Date Prepared:	

This form should be prepared and signed by Water System personnel with appropriate authority to implement the directives of the Compliance Order and the Corrective Action Plan. Please attach additional sheets as necessary. The quarterly progress report must be submitted by the 10th day of each subsequent quarter, to the Division of Drinking Water, Tehachapi District Office.

Summary of Compliance Plan:

Tasks completed in the reporting quarter:

Tasks remaining to complete:

Anticipate compliance date:

Name

Signature

Title

Date