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Citation for Noncompliance **Nitrate and Nitrite Monitoring and Reporting Violation**

In accordance with Chapter 4, Article 9, Section 116650 of Part 1 of Division 104 of the California Health and Safety Code (CHSC), this Division is authorized to issue a citation for failure to comply with a requirement of Chapter 4 (California Safe Drinking Water Act), or any regulation, standard, permit or order issued thereunder.

Violation

The Yolo County Environmental Health Division (Division) hereby issues a citation to California Motel Water System for failure to comply with Section 116555(a) of the CHSC and Section 64432.1 of Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR). Specifically California Motel failed to collect and/or report the required number of Nitrate water samples for 2011—2015 and Nitrite water samples for 2010 and 2013.

In accordance with Section 64432.1(a), California Motel is required to collect and have analyzed for Nitrate, one sample from its source per calendar year. In accordance with Section 64432.1(b), California Motel is required to collect and have analyzed for Nitrite, one sample from its source every three calendar years. As of this date, the Division has not received any results for a Nitrate and Nitrite sample taken during the compliance period(s): 2011-2015 and 2010, 2013, respectively. This is classified as a non-continuing violation.

Directives

California Motel is hereby directed to take the following actions:

1. Comply with Section 64432.1 in all future monitoring periods.
2. Notify all persons served by the California Motel water system of this violation by completing, posting, and returning a copy of Attachment A by **Monday, August 1, 2016.**

This notice must include a written or typed description of corrective actions taken by the water system to prevent this violation from occurring in the future. This notice **must remain posted for a minimum of seven days** following the return to compliance for monitoring and reporting.

3. Complete delinquent monitoring and provide the Division with results by **Tuesday, August 9, 2016.**
4. In accordance with CCR Section 64432.1 (a)(2), following any Nitrate sample in which the concentration is greater than or equal to 50 percent of the MCL, Nitrate monitoring shall increase to quarterly for at least four consecutive quarters. **Commence quarterly Nitrate monitoring beginning Quarter III 2016** (July—September). Quarterly samples must be taken no later than the last day of the quarter. Submit Quarter III sample results to the Division **by October 10, 2016.**

Civil Penalty

Sections 116650(d) and 116650(e) of CHSC allow for assessment of a civil penalty for failure to comply with requirements of Chapter 4. Failure to comply with any provision of this citation may result in the Division imposing a civil penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per day. A separate penalty may be assessed for each violation.



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Date

Attachment A
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.

NITRATE AND NITRITE MONITORING REQUIREMENTS NOT MET FOR CALIFORNIA MOTEL

The California Motel water system failed to monitor as required for drinking water standards during the past years and, therefore, was in violation of the regulations. Even though this failure was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what you should do, what happened, and what we did to correct this situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the compliance periods 2008-2015 we did not monitor or test for nitrate nor during the compliance periods 2010 and 2013 did we monitor or test for nitrite and therefore, cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time.
- The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the aforementioned compliance period, how many samples we are required to take and how often, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	<i>Required Sampling Frequency</i>	<i>Number of Samples Taken</i>	<i>When All Samples Should Have Been Taken</i>	<i>When Samples Were or Will Be Taken</i>
Nitrate	One sample per year	0	8/31/11, 8/31/12, 8/31/13, 8/31/14, 8/31/15	
Nitrite	One sample every 3 years	0	8/31/10, 8/31/13,	
Health Effects: Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL 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.				
Health Effects: Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrite in excess of the MCL may become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin.				

- If you have health issues concerning the consumption of this water, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? What is being done? [Describe corrective action].

For more information, please contact: Name:

Phone number:

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.