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CASA RUIZ
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Citation No.: CC0001214
LPA ID: 5700518

Citation for Noncompliance Nitrite Monitoring and Reporting Violation Issued: August 24, 2016

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 Casa Ruiz for failure to comply with Section 116555(a) of the CHSC and Section 64432.1 of Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR). Specifically Casa Ruiz failed to collect and/or report the required number of Nitrite water samples for 2015.

In accordance with Section 64432.1(a), Casa Ruiz 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 Nitrite sample taken during the compliance period(s): 2015.

Directives

Casa Ruiz 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 Casa Ruiz water system of this violation by completing, posting, and returning a copy of *Attachment A* by **August 31, 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.
3. Complete delinquent monitoring and provide the Division with results by **Tuesday, September 6, 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.

Under the Yolo County Ordinance, preparation of this citation will be billed at \$152 per hour to the water system. An invoice for one hour of report writing will be billed to the water system account in the month of September 2016 and is due upon receipt.



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8/24/16

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.

NITRITE MONITORING REQUIREMENTS NOT MET FOR CASA RUIZ

The Casa Ruiz water system failed to monitor as required for drinking water standards during the past year 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 period, 2015, we did not 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	Required Sampling Frequency	Number of Samples Taken	When All Samples Should Have Been Taken	When Samples Were or Will Be Taken
Nitrite	One sample every 3 years	0	1/31/15	

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.