

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

## Sargent Elementary & New High School RE33 Notification Requirements Not Met

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We failed to distribute Consumer Notice of Lead Tap Results.. We were required to notify the state drinking water program of the situation by December 31, 2022, but we failed to do so.

### What does this mean? What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, you will be notified within 24 hours.

### What is being done?

- The samples were collected properly within the scheduled monitoring period. The results were all well below the limits. With the distribution to all users of the water at Sargent School of both the Consumer Notice of Lead Tap Results and this Public Notice that the Notification Requirements were Not Met, this violation will be resolved.

We anticipate resolving the problem by May 16, 2024. For more information, please contact **Vanessa Mancill** at [vanessa.mancill@awws.org](mailto:vanessa.mancill@awws.org) or **970-494-1610**, or **PO Box 273119, Fort Collins, CO 80527**.

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Date distributed: May 16, 2024

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## Sargent Elem & New High School RE33

### Monitoring Requirements Not Met

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Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this situation 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. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the following periods, either we did not complete all testing for the analytes listed below, and therefore cannot be sure of the drinking water quality during those times, or we tested but the lab reported the results past the state's deadline.

September 2022	Nitrate
October 2022	Nitrate
November 2022	Nitrate
October 2023	Nitrate
Fourth Quarter 2022	Total Coliform
July 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023	DI(2-Ethylhexyl)Phthalate
August 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023	TTHM and HAA5

#### What does this mean? What should I do?

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#### What is being done?

- These samples were either taken and the results were reported to the state late or the samples were not collected resulting in violations for Failure to Monitor and/or Report at various times over the course of the last 18 months. Of the samples that were collected but reported late, all results were well below the limit.
- Your supplier and AWWWS have been diligent to meet all required monitoring in recent months and will continue to do so. During this time, all results have been well below the limit.

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## Had the following Violations Identified During a Drinking Water Inspection

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A routine drinking water inspection conducted on September 15, 2022 by the state drinking water program identified the following violations that may pose a risk to public health.

<b>Identified Violation</b>	<b>Date Correction is Required</b>	<b>Steps We Are Taking</b>
R536 - Monitoring & Recordkeeping	December 21, 2022	<p>At the time of the Sanitary Survey conducted on September 15, 2022, the weekly chlorine residual logs were reviewed. During the month of July 2022, when the supplier did not have an ORC, there were no residuals documented. Between August 31, 2022 and September 14, 2022, there were no residuals documented. A violation was issued.</p> <p>To resolve this issue, the Department required that the supplier provide a month of weekly entry point records to the department inspector. On December 21, 2022, the supplier submitted to the Department a log of one month of weekly chlorine residuals for the month of October 2022.</p> <p>In addition, Tier 3 public notice was required before October 13, 2023 to all of the supplier's consumers. That deadline was missed. With the distribution of this public notice, this violation will be resolved and all required activities will be completed.</p>

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 inspection it was identified that we did not complete all monitoring/testing, were not monitoring correctly, or were monitoring at an inappropriate location. Therefore we cannot be sure of the drinking water quality during that time.

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This notice is being sent to you by: Sargent High School Gym - CO0253751  
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## Consumer Notice of Lead Tap Water Results

<< Sargent Elem & New HS RE33 >> - PWSID: << COOCO0253750 >>  
Contact us at << 970-494-1610 >> for more information about this notice.

Esta es información importante. Si no la pueden leer, necesitan que alguien se la traduzca.

Dear Water Consumer,

We are responsible for providing water at this location and ensuring that the drinking water we provide to you meets state and federal standards. This notice is to inform you of the lead tap monitoring results for the drinking water samples collected at the locations identified below:

Location (eg. Sink)	Date Collected	Result (mg/L)	Result ABOVE or BELOW 0.015 mg/L or 15 ppb Lead Action Level?
Maintenance Sink Elem	9/29/2022	0.001	BELOW
1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Boys RR Elem	9/29/2022	0.001	BELOW
2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Boys RR Elem	9/29/2022	0.001	BELOW
East Boys RR High School	9/29/2022	0.001	BELOW
Teacher Lounge High School	9/29/2022	0.001	BELOW

### What Does This Mean?

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) set the action level for lead in drinking water at 0.015 mg/L or 15 parts per billion (ppb). The action level is the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. The Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. The EPA-set MCLG for lead is zero.

### What Are The Health Effects of Lead?

Lead can cause serious health problems if too much enters your body from drinking water or other sources. It can cause damage to the brain and kidneys, and can interfere with the production of red blood cells that carry oxygen to all parts of your body. The greatest risk of lead exposure is to infants, young children, and pregnant women. Scientists have linked the effects of lead on the brain with lowered IQ in children. Adults with kidney problems and high blood pressure can be affected by low levels of lead more than healthy adults. Lead is stored in the bones, and it can be released later in life. During pregnancy, the child receives lead from the mother's bones, which may affect brain development.

### What Can I Do To Reduce Exposure to Lead in Drinking Water?

1. **Run your water to flush out lead.** If it hasn't been used for several hours, run the cold water tap until the temperature is noticeably colder. This flushes lead-containing water from the pipes. To conserve water, remember to catch the flushed tap water for plants or some other household use (e.g. cleaning).
2. **Always use cold water for drinking, cooking, and preparing baby formula.** Never cook with or drink water from the hot water tap. Never use water from the hot water tap to make formula.
3. **Do not boil water to remove lead.** Boiling water will not reduce lead.
4. **You may consider investing in a home water treatment device or alternative water source.** When purchasing a water treatment device, make sure it is certified under Standard 53 by NSF International to remove lead. Contact NSF at 1-800-NSF-8010 or visit [www.nsf.org](http://www.nsf.org). You may also visit the Water Quality Association's website at [www.wqa.org](http://www.wqa.org).
5. **Get your child's blood tested.** Contact your local health department or healthcare provider to find out how you can get your child tested for lead if you are concerned about exposure.