

**CITY OF SANGER** 

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# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

JOHN F. MULLIGAN, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

July 21, 2020

Mr. Jose A. Robledo, Fresno District Engineer State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water Drinking Water Field Operations Branch-Fresno District 265 W Bullard Ave., Suite 101 Fresno, CA 93704

Dear Mr. Robledo:

## **RE: SUBMITTAL OF CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT CERTIFICATION FORM** FOR THE YEAR 2019

Attached is a copy of the Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form, a copy of the 2019 Consumer Confidence Report, and the Postage Statement as proof that the Consumer Confidence Report was mailed to each resident of the City of Sanger.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at jmulligan@ci.sanger.ca.us or by phone at 559-876-6300 ext. 1250.

Sincerely,

John F. Mulligan

Public Works Director

Attachments

# 2019 Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form

(to be submitted with a copy of the CCR)

# (To certify electronic delivery of the CCR, use the certification form on the State Board's website at <u>http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/drinking\_water/certlic/drinkingwater/CCR.shtml</u>)

Water System Name:	City of Sanger
Water System Number:	Ca1010029

Certified by:	Name:	John Mulligan		
	Signature:	auth		
	Title:	Public Works Director		
	Phone Numbe	er (559) 876-6300 ext.1250	Date:	07/21/2020

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# **2019 Consumer Confidence Report**

Water System Name: City of Sanger

Report Date: June 30, 2020

We test the drinking water quality for many constituents as required by state and federal regulations. This report shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 - December 31, 2019 and may include earlier monitoring data.

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Type of water source(s) in use: \_\_\_\_\_ The City of Sanger supplies potable water from City Wells.

Name & general location of source(s): Well 2A, Well 6, Well 7A, Well 8, Well 9, Well 11, Well 12, Well 14 and Well 25 are all located within the City of Sanger city limits.

Drinking Water Source Assessment information: A source water assessment was conducted for Well 2A, Well 6, Well 7A, Well 8, Well 9, Well 11, Well 12, and Well 25.

Time and place of regularly scheduled board meetings for public participation: \_\_\_\_\_\_ The first and third Thursdays of the Month at 6 p.m. City Hall located at 1700 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Sanger, CA 93657

For more information, contact: John Mulligan, Public Works Director Phone: (559) 876-6300 ext.1250

#### Well 2A:

The source is considered most vulnerable to the following activities associated with detected contaminants: dry cleaners, photo processing/printing, automobile - body shops, automobile repair shops, machine shops, pesticide/fertilizer/petroleum storage & transfer areas, hospitals, crops, irrigated [berries, hops, mint, orchards, sod, greenhouses, fertilizer/pesticide/herbicide application, housing high density [>1 house/0.5 acres], parks, appliance/electronic repair, medical/dental offices/clinics, veterinary offices/clinics, apartments and condominiums, office buildings/complexes, and schools. The source is considered most vulnerable to the following activities not associated with any detected contaminants: historic gas stations. The following constituents were detected in the source: tetrachloroethylene (PCE), nitrate, total trihalomethanes, and dibromochloropropane (DBCP)

Discussion of Vulnerability:

The following constituents were detected in the source:

Tetrachloroethylene

Nitrate

Trihalomethanes

These constituents were found after running the trigger report from the Water Quality Inquire and from the DHS system files.

#### <u>Well 6</u>:

The source is considered most vulnerable to the following activities associated with detected contaminants: pesticide/fertilizer/petroleum application. The source is considered most vulnerable to the following activities not associated with any detected contaminants: automobile - gas stations. The following constituents were detected in the source: dibromochloropropane (DBCP)

#### Discussion of Vulnerability:

The following constituents were detected in the source:

Dibromochloropropane (DBCP)

These constituents were found after running the trigger report from the Water Quality Inquire and from the DHS system files.

#### Well 7A:

The source is considered most vulnerable to the following activities associated with detected contaminants: pesticide/fertilizer/petroleum application. The source is considered most vulnerable to the following activities not associated with any detected contaminants: automobile - gas stations. The following constituents were detected in the source: dibromochloropropane (DBCP)

Discussion of Vulnerability:

The following constituents were detected in the source:

Tetrachloroethylene Dibromochloropropane (DBCP) Gross Alpha Nitrate

These constituents were found after running the trigger report from the Water Quality Inquire and from the DHS system files.

# <u>Well 8:</u>

The source is considered most vulnerable to the following activities associated with detected contaminants: pesticide/fertilizer/petroleum storage & transfer areas; veterinary offices/clinics; automobile - body shops; automobile - repair shops; crops, irrigated [berries, hops, mint, orchards, sod, greenhouses]; fertilizer/pesticide/herbicide application; housing - high density [>1 house/0.5 acres]; parks; septic systems - high density [>1/acre]; apartments and condominiums; medical/dental offices/clinics; schools; septic systems - low density [<1/acre]. The source is considered most vulnerable to the following activities not associated with any detected contaminants: automobile - gas stations. The following constituents were detected in the source: arsenic, nitrate, total trihalomethanes, gross alpha, dibromochloropropane (DBCP). DBCP is a pesticide that was used on vineyards prior to 1979. The City had installed granular activated carbon (GAC) for the removal of DBCP from the water produced by Well No. 8 but no longer provides GAC treatment as the well is classified as a standby source.

Discussion of Vulnerability:

The following constituents were detected in the source:

Nitrate Nitrite Gross Alpha

Dibromochloropropane (DBCP)

These constituents were found after running the trigger report from the Water Quality Inquire and from the DHS system files.

DBCP is a pesticide that was used on vineyards prior to 1979. The City has installed granular activated carbon (GAC) for the removal of DBCP from the water produced by Well 8.

# <u>Well 9:</u>

The source is considered most vulnerable to the following activities associated with detected contaminants: pesticide/fertilizer/petroleum storage & transfer areas; veterinary offices/clinics; automobile - body shops; automobile - repair shops; crops, irrigated [berries, hops, mint, orchards, sod, greenhouses]; fertilizer/pesticide/herbicide application; housing - high density [>1 house/0.5 acres]; parks; septic systems - high density [>1/acre]; apartments and condominiums, medical/dental offices/clinics; schools; septic systems - low density [<I/acre]. The source is considered most vulnerable to the following activities not associated with any detected contaminants: automobile – gas stations. The following constituents were detected in the source: arsenic, nitrate, total trihalomethanes, gross alpha, and dibromochloropropane (DBCP). DBCP is a pesticide that was used on vineyards prior to 1979. The City has installed granular activated carbon (GAC) for the removal of DBCP from the water produced by Well No.9.

Discussion of Vulnerability:

The following constituents were detected in the source:

Dibromochloropropane (DBCP)

These constituents were found after running the trigger report from the Water Quality Inquire and from the DHS system files.

DBCP is a pesticide that was used on vineyards prior to 1979. The City has installed granular activated carbon (GAC) for the removal of DBCP from the water produced by Well 9.

#### <u>Well 11:</u>

The source is considered most vulnerable to the following activities associated with detected contaminants: pesticide/fertilizer/petroleum storage & transfer areas; automobile - body shops; automobile - repair shops; machine shops; fertilizer/pesticide/herbicide application; and schools. The source is considered most vulnerable to the following activities not associated with any detected contaminants: septic systems -high density [> l/acre]. The following constituents were detected in the source: arsenic; and dibromochloropropane (DBCP).

#### Discussion of Vulnerability:

The following constituents were detected in the source:

Dibromochloropropane (DBCP)

These constituents were found after running the trigger report from the Water Quality Inquire and from the DHS system files.

### Well 12:

The source is considered most vulnerable to the following activities associated with detected contaminants: pesticide/fertilizer/petroleum storage & transfer areas; and fertilizer/pesticide/herbicide application. The source is considered most vulnerable to the following activities not associated with any detected contaminants: septic systems low density [<1/acre; wells agricultural/irrigation; and automobile – gas stations. The following constituents were detected in the source: dibromochloropropane (DBCP)

#### Discussion of Vulnerability:

The following constituents were detected in the source: Dibromochloropropane (DBCP) These constituents were found after running the trigger report from the Water Quality Inquire and from the DHS system files.

#### <u>Well 14</u>:

The source is considered most vulnerable to the following activities not associated with any detected contaminants: automobile - body shops; automobile- repair shops; junk/scrap/salvage yards; lumber processing and manufacturing; machine shops; septic systems - low density [<1/acre]; wood/pulp/paper processing and mills; automobile - gas stations; and metal plating/ finishing/fabricating. This well has had DBCP detected at levels higher than the MCL. There are no potential contaminating activities associated with this well that could account for the high DBCP levels.

#### Discussion of Vulnerability:

This well has had Dibromochloropropane (DBCP) detected at levels higher than the MCL. There are no PCAs associated with this well that could account for the high DBCP levels.

#### Well 25:

The source is considered most vulnerable to the following activities not associated with any detected contaminants: storm drain discharge points; storm water detention facilities; transportation corridors -road right-of-ways [herbicide use areas]; and wells -water supply

#### Discussion of Vulnerability:

The following constituents were detected in the source:

#### Dibromochloropropane (DBCP)

These constituents were found after running the trigger report from the Water Quality Inquire and from the DHS system files.

# **TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT**

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)**: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Primary MCLs are set as close to the PHGs (or MCLGs) as is economically and technologically feasible. Secondary MCLs are set to protect the odor, taste, and appearance of drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs are set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

**Public Health Goal (PHG)**: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. PHGs are set by the California Environmental Protection Agency.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**Primary Drinking Water Standards (PDWS)**: MCLs and MRDLs for contaminants that affect health along with their monitoring and reporting requirements, and water treatment requirements.

Secondary Drinking Water Standards (SDWS): MCLs for contaminants that affect taste, odor, or appearance of the drinking water. Contaminants with SDWSs do not affect the health at the MCL levels.

**Treatment Technique (TT)**: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Regulatory Action Level (AL)**: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

**Variances and Exemptions**: State Board permission to exceed an MCL or not comply with a treatment technique under certain conditions.

Level 1 Assessment: A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

Level 2 Assessment: A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an *E. coli* MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

ND: not detectable at testing limit

ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter (mg/L)

**ppb**: parts per billion or micrograms per liter ( $\mu$ g/L)

**ppt**: parts per trillion or nanograms per liter (ng/L)

**ppq**: parts per quadrillion or picogram per liter (pg/L) **pCi/L**: picocuries per liter (a measure of radiation)

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The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

#### Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- *Microbial contaminants*, such as viruses and bacteria that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- *Inorganic contaminants*, such as salts and metals, that can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- *Pesticides and herbicides* that may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals that are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, agricultural application, and septic systems.
- *Radioactive contaminants* that can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA and the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) prescribe regulations that limit the number of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. State Board regulations also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that provide the same protection for public health.

#### Consumer Confidence Report

Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 list all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the most recent sampling for the constituent. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. The State Board allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, are more than one year old. Any violation of an AL, MCL, MRDL, or TT is asterisked. Additional information regarding the violation is provided later in this report.

TABLE 1 – SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING THE DETECTION OF COLIFORM BACTERIA									
Microbiological Contaminants (complete if bacteria detected)	Highest No. of Detections	No. of months in violation		M	MCL		Typical Source of Bacteria		
Total Coliform Bacteria (state Total Coliform Rule)	(In a mo.) <u>1</u>		0	1 positive monthly sample		0	Naturally present in the environment		
Fecal Coliform or <i>E. coli</i> (state Total Coliform Rule)	(In the year)	0		0		A routine sa repeat samp coliform pos one of these coliform or positive	mple and a le are total sitive, and is also fecal <i>E. coli</i>		Human and animal fecal waste
<i>E. coli</i> (federal Revised Total Coliform Rule)	0		0	(1	a)	0	Human and animal fecal waste		
(a) Routine and repeat samples are total coliform-positive and either is <i>E. coli</i> -positive or system fails to take repeat samples following <i>E. coli</i> -positive routine sample or system fails to analyze total coliform-positive repeat sample for <i>E. coli</i> .									
TABLE	2 – SAMPLI	NG RESU	LTS SHO	WING THE	DETECT	ION OF LEA	AD AND COPPER		
Lead and Copper (complete if lead or copper detected in the last sample set)	Sample Date	No. of samples collected	90 <sup>th</sup> percentile level detected	No. sites exceeding AL	AL	PHG	Typical Source of Contaminant		
Lead (ppb)	September 2019	30	2.0 ppb	0	15	0.2	Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits		
Copper (ppm)	September 2019	30	0.09 mg/L	0	1.3	0.3	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives		
	TABLE :	3 – SAMP	LING RES	<b>ULTS FOR</b>	SODIUM	AND HARD	NESS		
Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Avg Lev Detecte	/el F d D	Range of etections	MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Typical Source of Contaminant		
Sodium (ppm)	May 2017	14.8	6	.1 - 33.0	none	none	Salt present in the water and is generally naturally occurring		
Hardness (ppm)	May 2017	111.9		40 - 290	none	none	Sum of polyvalent cations present in the water, generally magnesium and calcium, and are usually naturally occurring		

TABLE 4 – DE	ETECTION	OF CONTAM	INANTS WITH A	PRIMAR	<u>Y</u> DRINKIN	G WATER STANDARD		
Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Avg Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL [MRDL]	PHG (MCLG) [MRDLG]	Typical Source of Contaminant		
Nitrate ( as nitrogen, N )	2019	2.3 mg/L	ND – 9.3 mg/L	10 mg/L	10 mg/L	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use ; leaching from septic tanks, sewage, erosion of natural deposits		
Dibromochloropropane ( DBCP )	2019	0.02 ug/L	ND 0.076 ug/L	0.2 ug/L	0.0017 ug/L	Banned nematode that may still be present in soils due to runoff / leaching from former use on soybeans, cotton, vineyards, tomatoes and tree fruit		
TTHM's (Total trihalomethanes)	2019	1.8 ug/L	ND – 3.6 ug/L	80 ug/L	N/A	By-Product of drinking water chlorination		
HAA5 (Haloacetic Acids Five)	2019	0.7 ug/L	ND 1.4 ug/L	60 ug/L	N/A	By-Product of drinking water chlorination		
PCE ( Tetrachloroethylene )	2019	ND	ND	5 ug/L	0.5 ug/L	Discharge from factories, dry cleaners, and auto shops (metal degreaser)		
Gross Alpha Activity	2016 - 2017	9.9 pCi/L	5.0 – 17.0 pCi/L	15 pCi/L	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits		
Uranium	2016 - 2017	13.5 pCi/L	3.9 – 23.0 pCi/L	20 pCi/L	1.0 pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits		
Cholrine Residual	2019	0.85 mg/L	0.51 - 1.14 mg/L	4.0 mg/L	N/A	Added to drinking water for disinfection		
Arsenic	2017	2.0 ug/L	< 2 – 4.2 ug/L	10 ug/L	0.004 ug/L	Erosion of natural deposits: runoff from orchards: glass and production wastes		
1, 2, 3 TCP (Trichloropropane	2019	ND	ND	5 ng/L	0.7 ng/L	Some people who use water containing 1,2,3 TCP in excess of the notification level over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.		
TABLE 5 - DET	ECTION OI	F CONTAMIN	ANTS WITH A <u>S</u>	ECONDA	<b>RY DRINKI</b>	NG WATER STANDARD		
Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Avg Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Typical Source of Contaminant		
Chloride	2017	4.3 mg/L	ND 35.0 mg/L	500 mg/L	N/A	Runoff / leaching from natural deposits; seawater influence		
Specific Conductivity	2017	313 umhos	120 – 610 umhos	1600 umhos	N/A	Substances that form ions when in water; seawater influence		
Sulfate	2017	30.2 mg/L	4.5-110 mg/L	500 mg/L	N/A	Runoff / leaching from natural deposits; industrial waste		
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	2017	212 mg/L	94 – 470 mg/L	1000 mg/L	N/A	Runoff / leaching from natural deposits		
Turbidity	2017	0.06 units	ND – 0.15 units	5 units	N/A	Soil runoff		
TABLE 6 – DETECTION OF UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS								
Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Avg Level Detected	Range of Detections	Notificat	ion Level	Health Effects Language		

# Additional General Information on Drinking Water

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. USEPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 mg/L is a health risk for infants less than six months of age. Such nitrate levels in drinking water can interfere with the capacity of the infant's blood to carry oxygen, resulting in a serious illness: symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin. Nitrate levels above 10 mg/L may also affect the ability of the blood to carry oxygen in other individuals, such as pregnant women and those with certain specific enzyme deficiencies, If you are caring for an infant, or you are pregnant, you should ask advice from your health care provider. There no nitrate exceedances for 2019.

Lead-Specific Language for Community Water Systems: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Sanger is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. [Optional: If you do so, you may wish to collect the flushed water and reuse it for another beneficial purpose, such as watering plants.] If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4701) or at http://www.epa.gov/lead.

# Summary Information for Violation of a MCL, MRDL, AL, TT, or Monitoring and Reporting Requirement

VIOLATION OF A MCL, MRDL, AL, TT, OR MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENT								
Violation	Explanation	Duration	Actions Taken to Correct the Violation	Health Effects Language				

# For Water Systems Providing Ground Water as a Source of Drinking Water

TABLE 7 – SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING FECAL INDICATOR-POSITIVE GROUND WATER SOURCE SAMPLES							
<b>Microbiological Contaminants</b> (complete if fecal-indicator detected)	Total No. of Detections	Sample Dates	MCL [MRDL]	PHG (MCLG) [MRDLG]	Typical Source of Contaminant		
E. coli	(In the year) 0		0	(0)	Human and animal fecal waste		

Enterococci	(In the year) 0	ТТ	n/a	Human and animal fecal waste
Coliphage	(In the year) 0	TT	n/a	Human and animal fecal waste

# Summary Information for Fecal Indicator-Positive Ground Water Source Samples, Uncorrected Significant Deficiencies, or Ground Water TT

# SPECIAL NOTICE OF FECAL INDICATOR-POSITIVE GROUND WATER SOURCE SAMPLE

#### SPECIAL NOTICE FOR UNCORRECTED SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES

	VIOLATION OF GROUND WATER TT								
TT Violation	Explanation	Duration	Actions Taken to Correct the Violation	Health Effects Language					

# Summary Information for Operating Under a Variance or Exemption

# Summary Information for Federal Revised Total Coliform Rule Level 1 and Level 2 Assessment Requirements

#### Level 1 or Level 2 Assessment Requirement not Due to an E. coli MCL Violation

Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, waterborne pathogens may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system. We found coliforms indicating the need to look for potential problems in water treatment or distribution. When this occurs, we are required to conduct assessment(s) to identify problems and to correct any problems that were found during these assessments.

During the past year we were required to conduct  $[\underline{0}]$  Level 1 assessment(s).  $[\underline{0}]$  Level 1 assessment(s) were completed. In addition, we were required to take  $[\underline{0}]$  corrective actions and we completed  $[\underline{0}]$  of these actions.

During the past year  $[\underline{0}]$  Level 2 assessments were required to be completed for our water system.  $[\underline{0}]$  Level 2 assessments were completed. In addition, we were required to take  $[\underline{0}]$  corrective actions and we completed  $[\underline{0}]$  of these actions.

#### Level 2 Assessment Requirement Due to an E. coli MCL Violation

*E. coli* are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Human pathogens in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a greater health risk for infants, young children, the elderly, and people with severely-compromised immune systems. We found *E. coli* bacteria, indicating the need to look for potential problems in water treatment or distribution. When this occurs, we are required to conduct assessment(s) identify problems and to correct any problems that were found during these assessments.

We were required to complete a Level 2 assessment because we found *E. coli* in our water system. In addition, we were required to take  $[\underline{0}]$  corrective actions and we completed  $[\underline{0}]$  of these actions.