

Certification of Completion of Public Notification

This form, when completed and returned to the Division of Drinking Water - Visalia District (265 W. Bullard Ave. #101, Fresno, CA 93704 or fax to 559-447-3304), 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: El Adobe Property Owners Association, Inc.

Public Water System No.: CA1500493

Public notification for failure to comply with the **Arsenic MCL** was conducted on:

(Circle one): 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Quarter of 2023 (year).

Notification was made on March 10, 2023 (date).

To summarize report delivery used and good-faith efforts taken, please check all items below that apply and fill-in where appropriate:

☐ The notice was distributed by mail or direct delivery to each customer on: _____

One or more of the following methods were used to reach persons not likely to be reached by a mailing or direct delivery (renters, nursing home patients, prison inmates, etc.):

☒ Posted the notice at the following conspicuous locations served by the water system. (If needed, please attach a list of locations). Bulletin Board / Mail Box

☐ Publication of the notice in a local newspaper or newsletter of general circulation (attach a copy of the published notice, including name of newspaper and date published).

☐ Posted the notice on the Internet at www. _____

☐ Other method used to notify customers. _____

I hereby certify that the above information is factual.

Certified by: Printed Name Kyle Wilkeson

Signature Kyle Wilkeson

Title President

Date 3-10-23

DISCLOSURE: Be advised that Section 116725 and 116730 of the California Health and Safety Code state that any person who knowingly makes any false statement on any report or document submitted for the purpose of compliance with the attached order may be liable for a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for separate violation for each day that violation continues. In addition, the violators may be prosecuted in criminal court and upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$25,000 for each day of violation, or be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed one year, or by both the fine and imprisonment.

Due to the Division of Drinking Water within 10 days of notification to the public
Arsenic MCL Exceedance / Enforcement Action No.: CO No. 03-12-15R-008

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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.

El Adobe Property Owners Association, Inc. Has Levels of Arsenic Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently failed 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. The maximum contaminant level (MCL) for **Arsenic is 0.010 mg/L**. Compliance is based on a running annual average (RAA) of four consecutive quarterly samples for each well. The arsenic RAA for Well No. 01 is 0.0046 mg/L and the arsenic RAA for Well No. 02 is 0.018 mg/L for the 1st quarter of 2023.

What should I do?

- **You do not need to use an alternative (e.g., bottled) water supply.** However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- 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 experience skin damage or circulatory system problems, and 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 was done?

The Water System is participating in a planning project funded by the State Water Resources Control Board to consolidate with a neighboring water system, Lamont Public Utility District. We anticipate resolving the problem within 3 years.

For more information, please contact Kyle Wilkeson at (661) 444-7388 or at the following mailing address: El Adobe Property Owners Association, Inc. P.O. Box 78163, Bakersfield, CA 93383.

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 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)]:

- **SCHOOLS:** Must notify school employees, students, and parents (if the students are minors).
- **RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS OR MANAGERS** (including nursing homes and care facilities): Must notify tenants.
- **BUSINESS PROPERTY OWNERS, MANAGERS, OR OPERATORS:** Must notify employees of businesses located on the property.

This notice is being sent to you by El Adobe Property Owners Association

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE SOBRE SU AGUA POTABLE

El Distrito de Agua de la comunidad El Adobe tiene niveles de Arsénico que sobrepasa niveles aceptables de agua potable

Nuestro sistema de agua recientemente falló un estándar de agua potable. Aunque esto no es una emergencia, como nuestros clientes, tienen el derecho de saber que deben de hacer, que pasó, y que estamos haciendo para resolver esta situación.

Rutinariamente tomamos pruebas de agua para contaminantes en el agua potable de nuestro sistema. El estándar estatal y federal, o Máximo Nivel de Contaminante, para **arsénico es 0.010 microgramos por litro (mg/L)**. Cumplimiento con el estándar de arsénico se basa en la concentración promedio de cuatro trimestres consecutivos (o un promedio anual) para cada noria. El promedio anual de concentración de arsénico de Noria 01 fue 0.0046 mg/L y Noria 02 fue 0.018 para el <1st> *cuarto*, trimestre del 2023.

¿Qué es lo que debo de hacer?

- Usted no necesita usar una fuente alternativa de agua (por ejemplo, agua embotellada). Aunque, si tiene preocupación específica de salubridad, consulte con su doctor.
- Esto no es una emergencia. Si fuese, habría sido informado inmediatamente. Aunque, algunas personas que toman agua que tiene arsénico en exceso del MCL por muchos años puedan tener la piel dañada, o problemas del sistema circulatorio, y puedan tener un nivel más alto de riesgo de contraer cáncer.
- Si acaso tiene preocupaciones de salubridad, o le concierne el consumo de agua, puede consultar con su doctor.

¿Que pasó? ¿Que se hizo?

El Sistema de Agua está participando en un proyecto de planificación que está fondado por la Mesa Estatal de Recursos Hídricos para consolidar con sistema cercano de agua en la comunidad de Lamont. Nos anticipamos que este problema esté resuelto en 3 años.

Para más información, favor de ponerse en contacto con Kyle Wilkeson al (661) 444-7388 o a la siguiente dirección: El Adobe Property Owners Association, Inc. P.O. Box 78163, Bakersfield CA 93383.

Por favor comparta esta información con todos aquellos que usen este sistema de agua, especialmente con aquellos que no hayan recibido esta noticia directamente (por ejemplo, gente que viva en apartamentos, hogares de cuido, escuelas, y negocios). Usted puede hacer esto poniendo éste aviso en un lugar público o distribuyendo copias directamente o por correo.

Requerimientos de Notificación Secundaria

Al recibir notificación del operador del sistema del agua, la siguiente noticia debe ser dada en 10 días [Sección 11645(g) del Código de Salubridad y Sanidad]:

- Escuelas: Deben notificar a los empleados escolares, estudiantes, y padres (si los estudiantes son menores).
- Dueños o Manejadores de Propiedades de Renta Residenciales (incluyendo residencia de ancianos y otras facilidades de asistencia) deben notificar a los inquilinos.
- Dueños, Manejadores, u Operadores: Deben notificar a los empleados de negocios localizados en las propiedades.

Esta noticia se las manda el Distrito de la Agua de El Adobe.

Quarterly Progress Report

Water System:	El Adobe	System No.:	CA1500493
Compliance Order No.:	03_12_15R_008	Violation:	Arsenic / MCL
Calendar Quarter:	1st Quarter of 2023	Date Prepared:	03/08/2023

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, Visalia District Office.

Summary of Compliance Plan:

El Adobe is operating under a letter agreement from the Water Board, All information has been provided to the state for the grant process.

Tasks completed in the reporting quarter:

Posting of Drinking Water Information / Attachment A has been posted as required.
Providing information to state for grant process.

Tasks remaining to complete:

Complying with information request from the state for the grant process.

Anticipated compliance date: ASK Lamont Water

Name: Kyle Wilkerson Title: President
Signature: Kyle Wilk Date: 3-05-2023

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