

Enclosure A

BACTERIOLOGICAL QUALITY STANDARD FAILURE

Dear Customer:

The bacteriological quality of water served by the Odd Fellows Sierra Recreation Association during the month of December 1987 did not meet the drinking water standards specified in the California Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations. The bacteriological quality of domestic water is routinely determined by testing for coliform bacteria. Coliform organisms are indicators of potential contamination and may originate from human, animal, or soil sources. If the coliform standards are met, the water served can be considered as being bacteriologically safe. If they are not met, drinking the water may not necessarily result in illness, but that possibility exists. At times, a positive coliform bacteria test may result from situations which are not a hazard to health. However, the finding of coliform bacteria cannot be ignored and each water utility must take appropriate follow-up action.

Upon determination that the coliform standards were not being met, the following action was taken by the Odd Fellows Sierra Recreation Association:

1. The system was chlorinated.
2. Follow-up samples were collected.
3. Samples collected to date indicate that the system meets the bacteriological standards.

The findings to date indicate that no special precautions or actions are necessary on your part.

This notification of the public is being done in compliance with the California Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations as a means of keeping the public informed.

Consumers wishing more information should contact the Odd Fellows Sierra Recreation Association at (209) 586-7586.



President

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