

# AN IMPORTANT NOTICE REQUIRED BY THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: **Failure to obtain Nitrate Sample**

Date: May 16, 2002

This notification of all water consumers is being performed in compliance with the laws and regulations of the California Department of Health Services to keep you fully informed about your drinking water.

During the calendar year 2001, we failed to collect the minimum number of nitrate samples as required in the California Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations.

HEALTH REGULATION BEING VIOLATED; Section 64464.6 Title 22 of the California Administrative Code.

SIGNIFICANCE OF PRESENT VIOLATION: All water suppliers must sample the water they serve on a regular basis to show that the water is of acceptable quality. Failure to sample could result in the consumers not being made aware of a contamination problem that might affect their health.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN: NO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS ARE NECESSARY ON YOUR PART AT THE PRESENT TIME.

We have been taking nitrate tests every three years as directed. Our nitrate contaminate level has been 2.0 mg/L. The maximum contaminate level is 23 mg/L before treatment is required. Upon notification by the Tuolumne County Health Department we tested our water and it remains 2.0 mg/L. No action is required except the scheduling of nitrate tests every year.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Odd Fellows Sierra Park Recreation Association, P.O. Box 116, Long Barn, CA 95335