



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 10**

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WATER  
DIVISION

February 9, 2023

Ms. Augustine Sanchez  
Yakama Nation  
P.O. Box 151  
Toppenish, WA 98948

**Re: Violation for Failure to Monitor and Report and Failure to Submit Lead Consumer Notice  
Certification  
B & D Mobile Court, PWS ID 105300073**

Dear Ms. Sanchez:

The EPA did not receive sample results for the regulated drinking water contaminants in the table below as required under the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR). As a result, B & D Mobile Court is in violation of the NPDWRs.

| <b>Violation</b>         | <b>Compliance Period</b> | <b>Analyte</b> | <b>Citation</b> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Monitoring and Reporting | 1/1/2020-12/31/2022      | SOCs           | 40 CFR §141.24  |

To return to compliance you must either:

1. Submit sample results if a sample was collected during the monitoring period.

**OR**

1. Collect samples according to your current monitoring schedule and submit the results to EPA.
2. Notify customers of this violation within one year in your Consumer Confidence Report (CCR).

The EPA did not receive certification of consumer notification of results for lead within 90 days of the end of the compliance monitoring period, before 12/30/2022, as required under the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR), according to 40 CFR §141.85. As a result, Lake Quinault School Dist. 97 was in violation of the NPDWRs.

Lake Quinault School Dist. 97 is currently required to take lead and copper samples at approved tap sampling sites. Within 30 days of receiving lead sampling results, notification must be provided by the public water system to consumers at each location where monitoring was conducted. Certification of the distribution of the lead consumer notices must be provided to EPA within 90 days of the end of the compliance monitoring period.

To return to compliance you must:

- Certification of delivery of lead consumer notice was received by EPA, and the violation is now returned to compliance.

This letter serves as initial notification of non-compliance under the Safe Drinking Water Act for the regulation and time period cited. EPA supports compliance assistance and encourages early action to return to compliance. Issues not addressed in a timely manner may be referred to enforcement. Prior to an enforcement action for the cited violation(s), EPA Region 10 will offer government-to-government consultation, in accordance with the [EPA Policy on Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribes](#).

Please contact the Groundwater and Drinking Water Section at (206) 553-6253 or [R10TribalDW@epa.gov](mailto:R10TribalDW@epa.gov) to determine next steps or if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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Gary Pierce, Yakama Nation Land Enterprise