



REGION 10
SEATTLE, WA 98101

February 8, 2024

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Big Sky N. Subdivision

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Pocatello, ID 83204

Failure to Submit Lead Consumer Notice and Certification, Big Sky N. Subdivision, PWS ID 101600010

Dear Mr. (b) (6)

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has not received a certification by 12/30/2023 that Big Sky N. Subdivision provided consumer notices of individual lead tap results to its customers for the 6/1/2023 – 9/30/2023 compliance period, which constitutes a violation of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations [[40 CFR 141.90\(f\)\(3\)](#)]. All water systems that sample for lead and copper must provide a consumer notice of individual lead tap results to each location where samples were taken within 30 days of receiving results [[40 CFR 141.85\(d\)](#)]. One example copy of a consumer notice that was distributed, along with a certification that the consumer notices contained all required information must be submitted to EPA within 90 days following the end of the compliance period [[40 CFR 141.90\(f\)\(3\)](#)].

To return to compliance Big Sky N. Subdivision must either:

1. If lead consumer notices were already delivered to customers, submit one example copy along with the certification form to R10TribalDW@epa.gov as soon as possible.

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2. Distribute consumer notices of individual lead tap results to customers and submit one example copy along with the certification form to R10TribalDW@epa.gov as soon as possible.

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 R10TribalDW@epa.gov with questions.

Sincerely,

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For Karen Burgess
Manager

Groundwater and Drinking Water Section

cc: Pete Cortez, Big Sky N. Subdivision
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