



REGION 10

SEATTLE, WA 98101

July 29, 2024

Shane Parlette
BIE Chemawa Indian School
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Failure to Deliver 2023 Consumer Confidence Report, BIE Chemawa Indian School, PWS ID 104101132

Dear Mr. Parlette:

The BIE Chemawa Indian School water system did not deliver the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for 2023 to its customers and EPA by July 1, 2024, which constitutes a violation of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations [[40 CFR Subpart O](#)]. All community water systems must deliver a CCR each year to all customers and EPA by July 1st [[40 CFR 141.152\(b-c\)](#)]. The CCR is a water quality report that must contain information from the previous calendar year relating to drinking water source, contaminants detected and their health effects, violations and compliance information [[40 CFR 141.153](#)].

EPA received a copy of the BIE Chemawa Indian School water system CCR for 2023 and certification form on July 3, 2024. **This violation has been returned to compliance, no further action is needed at this time.**

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](#).

A list of all violations and their status can be viewed at any time by visiting Drinking Water Watch: <https://sdwisdww.epa.gov/DWWR10/>. Please contact R10TribalDW@epa.gov with questions.

Sincerely,

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