



Certificate of Public Notice Distribution

Public Water Systems must sign and submit this Certificate along with a copy of the public notice to ADEQ within 10 days of distribution to water users.

Public Water System ID Number AZ0402072	Public Water System Name COCHISE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Violation Date: 10/16/2024	Notice Distribution Date: December 16, 2024
Violation Type: <input type="checkbox"/> MCL <input type="checkbox"/> MONITORING <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	Contaminant(s): Lead Service Line Inventory
TIER 1 PUBLIC NOTICES FOR ACUTE MCL VIOLATION MUST USE ONE OR MORE OF THESE METHODS: <i>* Note that Tier 1 Public Notices must be distributed within 24 hours</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Hand Delivery to Customers <input type="checkbox"/> Radio Station <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Posting at Conspicuous Locations throughout System <input type="checkbox"/> TV Station Indicate number and location of postings <u>Cochise School Office & Website www.cochiseschool.org</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Must be approved by ADEQ) <u>School Website www.cochiseschool.org</u>	
TIER 2 and TIER 3 PUBLIC NOTICES <i>* Note that Tier 2 Public Notices must be distributed within 30 days</i> <i>Tier 3 Public Notices must be distributed within 365 days</i> COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS MUST USE AT LEAST TWO OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS: REQUIRED PRIMARY METHOD (Choose one): <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Hand Delivery to Customers <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Mailing REQUIRED ADDITIONAL METHOD (Choose one): <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Confidence Report (Tier 3 only) <input type="checkbox"/> Posting on the Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Publication in Local Newspaper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Posting at Conspicuous Locations throughout System Indicate number and location of postings <u>Cochise School Office</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Must be approved by ADEQ) <u>Cochise School Website: www.cochiseschool.org</u>	
NON-COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS MUST USE AT LEAST TWO OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS: REQUIRED PRIMARY METHOD (Choose one): <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Hand Delivery to Customers <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Mailing <input type="checkbox"/> Posting at Conspicuous Locations throughout System Indicate number and location of postings _____ REQUIRED ADDITIONAL METHOD (Choose one): <input type="checkbox"/> Publication in Local Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Email to notify employees and students <input type="checkbox"/> Posting in central locations Indicate number and location of postings _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Must be approved by ADEQ) _____	
I certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge: Contact Name & Title (PRINT) <u>Karl Utterbaugh, Superintendent</u> Certified Operator # (if applicable) _____ Authorized Signature <u>Karl Utterbaugh</u> Date <u>12/16/24</u>	

Submit completed form to your regulating agency:

ADEQ Water Quality Compliance Data
 Mail: 1110 W. Washington St., 5415B-2
 Phoenix, AZ 85007
azdeq.gov/DWComplianceAssistance

Maricopa County Environmental
 Mail: 501 N 44th Street Suite 200
 Phoenix, AZ 85008
 Phone: 602-506-6935
sdwquestions@mail.maricopa.gov

Pima DEQ
 Mail: 33 N. Stone Ave., Suite 700
 Tucson, AZ 85701
 Phone: 520-724-7400
 Fax: 520-838-7432

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Cochise Elementary School Failed to Complete Lead Service Line Inventory

All community water systems and non-transient non-community water systems are required to submit an initial inventory to their state or primacy agency **by October 16, 2024**. We failed to submit the initial lead service line inventory by the due date. As our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do at this time. Service lines were determined to be non-lead at the school.
- If you are concerned about having a lead service line in your home (pipe that connects your home to the water main), consult public water system. To learn how to find lead pipes in your home go to: **Protect Your Tap: A quick check for lead**
(<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/protect-your-tap-quick-check-lead-0>)
- Although there is no confirmation of having a lead service line, you may wish to speak with a healthcare provider if you have a compromised immune system, have children in your home or are nursing as you may be at an increased risk if a lead service line is found during the initial inventory. For general guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of exposure to lead, reach out to EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or visit
<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water#health>

What does this mean and what is being done?

This is not an emergency, as we were able to complete the initial lead service inventory on 11/26/2024.

For more information, please contact Karl Uterhardt at (520) 384-2540 or PO Box 1088 Cochise, AZ. 85606.

This notice is being sent to you by Cochise Elementary School State Water System ID#: AZ0402072.

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