

**DIRECTIONS FOR ISSUING PUBLIC NOTICE - SECONDARY MCL VIOLATION FOR FLUORIDE**

Notice shall be provided as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days after the system learns of the fluoride secondary MCL violation. Proof of public notice, as described below, shall be completed and sent to DES within 10 days of providing public notice.

Community and non-transient non-community water systems that exceed the secondary maximum contaminant level (SMCL) of 2.0 mg/L for fluoride as determined by the sampling requirements specified in Env-Ws 326 but do not exceed the MCL for fluoride of 4.0 mg/L shall provide notice to all billing units annually, all new billing units at the time service begins, and to the local public health officer.

A **COMMUNITY** water system must always notify consumers by mailing or directly delivering the public notice to each customer receiving a bill and to other consumers to whom water is delivered.

**IF** persons regularly served by the system would not normally be reached by the mailing or direct delivery methods described above, the water system shall also use *at least one* of the following notification methods.

1. Publication of the notice for 3 consecutive days in a daily newspaper of general circulation that serves the area of the water system.
2. Posting the notice in public places served by the water system. [Posted notices must remain in place for as long as the violation persists, but in no case for less than 7 days, even if the violation is resolved.]
3. Furnishing a copy of the notice to radio and television stations that broadcast in the area served by the water system.

A **NON-COMMUNITY** water system shall notify consumers by posting the notice in conspicuous locations throughout the distribution system frequented by persons served by the system, or by mailing or direct delivery to each customer and consumer. [Posted notices must remain in place for as long as the violation persists, but in no case for less than 7 days, even if the violation is resolved.] **IF** other persons regularly served by the system would not normally be reached by the posting, mailing, or direct delivery methods described above, the water system shall also publish the notice for 3 consecutive days in a daily newspaper of general circulation that serves the area of the water system.

Additional methods (e.g., electronic mail, delivery of multiple copies to hospitals and schools) may be needed since the notice must be provided in a manner reasonably calculated to reach all persons served.

The language in *italics* on the reverse side must remain unchanged. *This language is mandatory.*

**Submitting Proof of Public Notice to DES**

Within 10 days after issuing the notice, the owner of the water system shall provide proof of public notice to DES. Proof of public notice shall consist of a copy of the notice that was distributed or posted, or each of the 3 full pages of newspaper articles, **and** the following completed certification:

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby affirm public notice has been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, and deadline requirements in NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 351, as outlined above.

First Delivery Method Used: Concord Monitor Date: 2-21-08

Second Delivery Method Used (IF needed): Posted Date: 2-21-08

Robert E. Hatch Signature of Water System Owner  
Emerald Lake Village District Water System Name  
2-21-08 Date

**Proof of public notification should be faxed to (603) 271-5171 or mailed to:**

Allyson Gourley  
Department of Environmental Services  
Water Supply Engineering Bureau  
29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95  
Concord, NH 03302-0095