



# STANDARD PUBLIC NOTICE CERTIFICATION FORM

## Water Division/Drinking Water & Groundwater Bureau



**RSA/Rule:** RSA 485:43, RSA 485:3 IV & VII, Env-Dw 800

NOTE: Standard Public Notice Instructions and Guidance and template are found on the pages that follow.

### WATER SYSTEM

Public Water System (PWS) Name: Pillsbury Lake/Franklin Pierce PWS ID: 2462040

### DELIVERY METHOD – CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- Mail delivery.
- Door to door hand delivery.

#### NON-COMMUNITY SYSTEMS may:

- Post the notice in conspicuous locations throughout the system frequented by persons served by the system.

### ADDITIONAL DELIVERY METHODS – CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- Posting on the internet or email broadcast.
- Posting in public places served by the system.
- Publication in a local newspaper or newsletter distributed to persons served by the system.
- Delivery of multiple copies for distribution by customers  that provide the water to others, such as apartment building owners, schools or large private employers.
- Delivery of one or more copies to community organizations.
- Delivery to owner or operator of consecutive system.

DISTRIBUTION DATE(S) 08/13/20

REPRESENTATIVE COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE IS ATTACHED

### CERTIFICATION

*I certify that public notice has been provided to all consumers, including consecutive public water systems, in accordance with the delivery, content, format and time requirements of NH Admin. Rule Env-Dw 800.*

Signature:  Print Name: Alisa Vasquez Date: 08/13/20

Circle title: Owner, Operator, or Designee

**PLVD WATER USERS**  
**NOTICE OF ARSENIC DETECTION- IMPORTANT NOTICE**

PLVD water users,

Our well #8 in the Franklin Pump House has tested positive for arsenic and the level is above the approved des standard of 0.010mg/L. The date of test was on 06/08/20 and the detected level was 0.011mg/L. We are required to report to the community any time our testing levels exceed des standards. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

**What Does This Mean?**

**This is NOT an emergency.** If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. *However, some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.*

**What should I do?**

It is not necessary to use alternate water; however, if you have specific health concerns, please contact your health care professional. General health related questions may be directed to Dave Gordon of the DES Environmental Health Program at (603) 271-4608.

**What we are doing:** Our operator will be retesting our levels from the distribution tap on Monday 08/16/20 to determine the combined distribution levels of arsenic. If levels are below the standard then no action will be taken.

PLVD

Board of commissioners

## NOTICE ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

### Arsenic Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Exceedance

Public Water System Name: \_\_Pillsbury Lake/Franklin Pierce\_\_ PWS ID: \_2462040\_

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards.

The Running Annual Average (RAA) calculation represents the average of all sample results collected within a one-year period. Your drinking water RAA calculation is above the enforceable MCL for the following:

Contaminant and MCL	Detected Level	Date Sampled	Running Annual Average	Compliance Period
<b>Arsenic</b> <b>0.010 mg/L</b>	0.011 mg/l	06/08/20		Quarter 2

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**What should I do?** It is not necessary to use alternate water; however, if you have specific health concerns, please contact your health care professional. General health-related questions may be directed to the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Steps being taken to correct the situation: Retesting of distribution tap at Pump house for combined arsenic level detection

Expected Resolution Date: 08/16/20

Contact Name: Craig / Herald

Company: Aquomen

Address: 1324 Franklin Pierce HWY  
Barrington NH 03825

Telephone Number: 603-905-9073

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example; people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*