



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/Peninsula PWS ID: 2462050

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) 8-24-20

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: [Handwritten Signature] Print Name: Alisa Vasquez Date: 8/24/20

Circle title: Owner, Operator, or Designee

dwgbinfo@des.nh.gov or phone (603) 271-2513 or fax (603)271-5171
PO Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095

www.des.nh.gov

NOTICE ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Arsenic Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Exceedance

Public Water System Name: Pillsbury Lake/Peninsula PWS ID: 2462050

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
Arsenic 0.010 mg/L	0.015 mg/l	08/17/20		Quarter 3

This is not an emergency. If it had been you would have been notified immediately. *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 the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Steps being taken to correct the situation: Will be rebedding on arsenic tank to help with proper removal. Will retest after

Expected Resolution Date: 8/28/20

Contact Name: Craig/Harold Company: Aquamen

Address: 1324 Franklin Pierce Hwy Telephone Number: 603-905-9073
Barrington NH 03825

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.

PLVD Water Users

NOTICE OF ARSENIC DETECTION -IMPORTANT NOTICE

PLVD Water users,

Our Peninsula Pump house has tested positive for arsenic and the level is above the approved des standard of 0.010mg/L. The date of the test was on 8/17/20 and the detected level was 0.015mg/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 the 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 Program at (603) 271-4608.

What we are doing: Our operator will be rebedding one of our arsenic tanks which will lower the amount of arsenic getting into our water supply. We then will be retesting the distribution levels to make sure our water test levels are below the DES standards.

PLVD

Board of Commissioners