

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER

TO: Grizzly Lake Community Services District
119 Delleker Road
Portola, CA 96122

Attn: Sharon Castaneda, Board Chair

Issued: December 10, 2025

CITATION AND COMPLIANCE ORDER FOR NONCOMPLIANCE
CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 116555 AND
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 22, SECTIONS 64675 AND 64675.5

LEAD AND COPPER MONITORING VIOLATION
2023- 2025

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is authorized to issue a citation or compliance order to a public water system when the State Water Board determines that the public water system has violated or is violating the California Safe Drinking Water Act (Health & Saf. Code, division 104, part 12, chapter 4, commencing with section 116270) (California SDWA) or any regulation, standard, permit, or order issued or adopted under the Act. (Health & Saf. Code, §§ 116650, 116655.)

The State Water Board, acting by and through its Division of Drinking Water (Division), and the Deputy Director for the Division, and pursuant to Health and Safety Code sections 116650 and 116655, hereby issues Citation and Compliance Order No. 01-02-25C-014 (Enforcement Action) to the to the Grizzly Lake Community Services District (District) Crocker-Welch water system, for violation of section 116555 and California Code of Regulations, title 22, sections 64675 and 64675.5.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The District's Crocker-Welch water system is classified as a community public water system with a population of approximately 215 served through 73 service connections. The water system supplies water to its customers through one groundwater source, (Crocker Mountain Well) and a gravity storage tank. The water receives no treatment prior to distribution.

The California SDWA requires all public water systems to comply with primary drinking water standards. (Health & Saf. Code, § 116555, subd. (a)(1).) "Primary drinking water standards" include maximum levels of contaminants, specific treatment techniques, and monitoring and reporting requirements as specified in regulations adopted by the State Water Board. (Health & Saf. Code, § 116275, subd. (c).)

California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 64675 requires that public water systems maintain a monitoring program for lead and copper levels at the consumers' taps. The minimum number of tap sample sites required for the public water system is based on the population served and whether the public water system is on an initial, a standard, or a reduced monitoring schedule. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 22, § 64675.) The District was required to collect a set of at least five lead and copper samples from the Crocker-Welch water system by no later than September 30, 2025. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 22, § 64675.5.) The State Water Board has not received analytical results showing that the 2023 - 2025 lead and copper monitoring was conducted.

DETERMINATION

The State Water Board has determined that the District has failed to comply with Health & Safety Code, §§ 116555(a)(1) and California Code of Regulations, title 22, sections 64675 and 64675.5.

DIRECTIVES

The District is hereby directed to take the following actions:

1. Collect five lead and copper samples during the period between June 1 to September 30, 2026. Ensure that the laboratory that conducts the analyses timely submits the analytical results to the State Water Board electronically. Appendix 3 – Lead and Copper Tap Sample Results Reporting Form – must also be used to submit the results of this monitoring to the State Water Board, by the 10th day of the month after the end of the period during which sampling was conducted in conformance with California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 64690.10.
2. By **June 30, 2026**, notify all persons served by the District's Crocker-Welch system of the violation of California Code of Regulations, title 22, sections 64675 and 64675.5, in conformance with California Code of Regulations, title 22, sections 64463, 64465, and 64463.7 (Tier 3). **Appendix 1– Notification Template** – must be used to fulfill this Directive, unless otherwise approved by the State Water Board. Any changes to the contents of the public notice must be approved by the State Water Board prior to issuance.

California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 64463.7 allows community water systems to use the Consumer Confidence Report to meet the requirement of notification within one year after the water system learns of the violation. In addition to the required

information for the Consumer Confidence Report, the District must include all content required by California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 64465. The public notice may be attached to or incorporated into the Consumer Confidence Report so long as it delivered in accordance with the following:

By mail or direct delivery of the public notice to each customer served by the water system and by one or more of the following secondary methods to reach persons not likely to be reached by mail or direct delivery:

- By publication in a local newspaper
- By delivery to community organizations
- By posting in conspicuous public places served by the District or on the internet

If the District opts to post the notice in conspicuous public places or on the internet, the public notice must remain posted for a minimum of seven (7) consecutive days.

3. By **July 30, 2026**, complete **Appendix 2– Compliance Certification** form. Submit it together with a copy of the public notice required by Directive 2 to the State Water Board within 10 days following the public notification if sooner than July 30, 2026.
4. Include this violation in the 2025 Consumer Confidence Report in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 64481, subdivision (g).

All submittals required pursuant to this Citation shall be addressed to:

Stephen Watson, P.E.
Lassen District Engineer
Division of Drinking Water
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 101
Redding, CA 96002

Alternatively, submittals required by this Citation may be electronically submitted to the State Water Board at the following address:

DWPRedding@waterboards.ca.gov

The subject line for all electronic submittals corresponding to this Citation must include the following information: GLCSD- Crocker Welch - 3200107, Citation No. 01-02-25C-014, and the title of the document being submitted.

As used in this Citation, the date of issuance shall be the date of this Citation; and the date of service shall be the date of service of this Citation, personal or by certified mail, on the water system.

Nothing in this Citation relieves the District of its obligation to meet the requirements of Health and Safety Code, Division 104, Part 12, Chapter 4 (California Safe Drinking Water Act), or any regulation, permit, standard or order issued or adopted thereunder.

The Division reserves the right to make such modifications to this Citation, as it may deem necessary to protect public health and safety. Such modifications may be issued as amendments to this Citation and shall be effective upon issuance.

PARTIES BOUND

This Citation shall apply to and be binding upon the District, its owners, shareholders, officers, directors, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assignees.

SEVERABILITY

The directives of this Citation are severable, and the District shall comply with each and every provision thereof notwithstanding the effectiveness of any provision.

FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION

The California SDWA authorizes the State Water Board to issue a citation or order with assessment of administrative penalties to a public water system for violation or continued violation of the requirements of the California SDWA or any regulation, permit, standard, citation, or order issued or adopted thereunder including, but not limited to, failure to correct a violation identified in a citation or compliance order. The California SDWA also authorizes the State Water Board to take action to suspend or revoke a permit that has been issued to a public water system if the public water system has violated applicable law or regulations or has failed to comply with an order of the State Water Board, and to petition the superior court to take various enforcement measures against a public water system that has failed to comply with an order of the State Water Board. The State Water Board does not waive any further enforcement action by issuance of this Citation.



Stephen W. Watson, P.E.
Lassen District Engineer
Division of Drinking Water
State Water Resources Control Board

December 10, 2025

Date

Appendices:

1. Public Notification Template
2. Compliance Certification Form
3. Lead and Copper Reporting Form

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