24-Hour Public Notice Requirements under the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR)

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Is your PWS monitoring in 2024?

- No → All monitoring periods after 2024 will be subject to 24-Hour public notice requirements for ALEs.
- Yes → Is your PWS scheduled for six-month (6M) monitoring?
  - Yes → Did your PWS exceed the action level for Lead at the 90th percentile before October 16, 2024?
    - Yes → The current LCR applies to your sampling event. Provide the sample results on the Lead Consumer Notification to sample participants within 30 days of receiving the analytical report. Certification is due to the state within 3 months of the end of the Monitoring Period. Deliver to customer by mail or other state approved method.
    - No → Did your PWS exceed the action level for Lead at the 90th percentile after October 16, 2024?
      - Yes → Notify all PWS customers of ALE within 24 hours of receiving results. Include a description and date of exceedance, mandatory health effects language, and PWS contact information. Deliver by broadcast media (radio, television), posting in prominent locations within service area, hand delivery, or other state approved method. Notify State within 24 hours of receiving results. Include a copy of all distributed materials. Certify completion within 10 days of distribution.
        Submit notification to DWPMOR@maine.gov
        → Deliver the Lead Consumer Notification with the sample results to the customers served at the ALE sample location within 3 calendar days of results being reported. Deliver by phone, electronically, hand delivery, by mail, or other state approved method.
        → Lead Public Education to customers within 60 days of the end of the monitoring period. Certification is due to the state within 10 days of completing distribution. Deliver by phone, electronically, hand delivery, by mail, or other state approved method.
      - No → Did any single sample site exceed the action level?
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  - No → Is your PWS Scheduled for annual (YR) or triennial (3Y) monitoring?
    - Yes → 24-Hour Public Notice is not required if your PWS exceeds the Lead Action Level. The current LCR applies to your 2024 sampling event.
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