# **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Customer Notification of Lead Sample Results

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The Lead and Copper Rule [40 CFR §141.85(d)] now requires all public water systems to provide the results of each lead sample to each customer that collected a sample. Consumer notification is required for each round of lead and copper tap monitoring.

### **METHODS**

The consumer notice must be provided to the persons served at the tap that was tested, either by mail or by another method approved by the Drinking Water Program. Non-transient, non-community systems such as schools and businesses can post the results in a conspicuous location provided all customers have access to the information.

#### **FORMS**

A blank consumer notice form has been created to facilitate this process. A separate form will need to be completed for each sample. If a water system wishes to use a different format, it must receive Drinking Water Program approval.

# **CERTIFICATION**

Once all of the customers have been notified, the system should complete, sign, and submit the certification.

#### **TIMING**

The water system must provide the notice as soon as practical, but no later than 30 days after it learns of the tap monitoring results.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information, please contact your Compliance Officer at (207) 287-2070. For copies of the **FORMS** and **CERTIFICATION**, please visit the Drinking Water Program website at <a href="http://www.medwp.com">http://www.medwp.com</a>