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State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Drinking Water

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Kirk Cloyd, General Manager
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RE: HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM COMPLIANCE

On May 31, 2017, the Superior Court of Sacramento County issued a judgment invalidating the hexavalent chromium maximum contaminant level (MCL) for drinking water. The court ordered the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to take the necessary actions to delete the hexavalent chromium MCL from the California Code of Regulations.

On August 2, 2017, the State Water Board filed the request to amend the regulations with the Office of Administrative Law (OAL). OAL approved and filed the proposal with the Secretary of State. The change became effective on September 11, 2017, and the hexavalent chromium MCL is no longer in effect.

Effective September 11, 2017, public water systems with approved compliance plans for the hexavalent chromium MCL need not comply with plan requirements.

For more information, the Division of Drinking Water has compiled a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs), which is available at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/certlic/drinkingwater/documents/chromium6/chrome_6_faqs.pdf.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office by phone at (707) 576-2145 or by email at dwpdist03@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Sheri K. Miller, P.E., Mendocino District Engineer
Division of Drinking Water
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

CC: Dennis White, Lead Operator, 19400 Hartmann Rd, Hidden Valley Lake, CA 95467-8371

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