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Non-Transient Consumer Notice of Tap Water Lead Result

Dear Consumer:

Augusta Elementary School is a public water system (PWS) responsible for providing drinking water that meets state and federal standards. A drinking water sample for lead was collected at this location and the result is:

Amount of Lead in Water: LC201-<1.00 / LC202- <1.00 / LC203-<1.00 / LC204-<1.00 / LC205- 6.36 ug/l

Action Level for Lead: 15 micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$)

Location of sample: LC201 1stflrboys RR / LC202 1stflrgirls RR / LC203 2ndflrgirls RR / LC204 2ndflrboys RR / LC205 Kitchen /pot/pan sink

Sample collection date: 9/7/2017

This Tap Water Lead Result Was *Less*] Than 15 $\mu\text{g/L}$.

What Is Being Done?

[If PWS does not exceed the lead action level, then the following statement can be used. "Our 90th percentile value for lead is 3.18 ugl. This value does not exceed the action level, therefore, there are no actions being implemented at this time other than sharing this consumer notice."]

For more information, Contact Terry Moore at Carrollton Schools 330-627-9101

What Does This Mean?

Under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) set the action level for lead in drinking water at 15 $\mu\text{g/L}$. This means PWSs must ensure that water from taps used for human consumption do not exceed this level in at least 90 percent of the sites sampled (90th percentile value). The action level is the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a PWS must follow. Because lead may pose serious health risks, the EPA set a Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) of zero for lead. The MCLG is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.