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ATTACHMENT D

Positive Coliform Test Result Procedures

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 64424, the owner/operator of a water system is required, upon receipt of positive coliform results, to:

1. Resample immediately, in at least four different locations, at least one of which must be upstream, and one downstream of the original positive location.
2. Clearly label each repeat sample as "repeat", and indicate the location within the system from which it was drawn.
3. If any repeat sample is positive, you must notify the Environmental Health Division (EHD) immediately and perform consumer notification. Additionally, for each repeat sample which is positive four more repeat samples must be drawn.
4. For each month in which a coliform positive test result is received, the water supplier must collect at least five routine samples in the month following the positive result.
5. Submit results of all analyses to EHD no later than the 10th of the following month.

If you have any questions regarding the Total Coliform Rule, call 805/648-9210.