

# PN Template - Failure to Certify Notification to Persons Served by Known or Potential Service Line Containing Lead

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

### Reporting Requirement(s) Not Met for Iberia Public Water System

We were required to report a copy of the notice and materials sent to persons served by known or potential service lines containing lead to the State.

Our system failed to demonstrate to the State that it delivered annual notifications and information to affected consumers with lead, galvanized requiring replacement, or lead status unknown service lines as required by July 1, 2024. Although the failure to comply with the reporting requirement does not create a risk to public health, we are required to inform you of this violation and provide additional information including what we did to correct the situation.

It is important for consumers to know if the water they are receiving has been delivered through a lead, galvanized requiring replacement (GRR), or lead status unknown service line so they can make decisions on whether and what actions to take to reduce their exposure to lead in drinking water.

#### What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You do not need to boil your water or take other actions. Remember, boiling water does not remove lead from water.

For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home/building and the health effects of lead, visit the EPA's websites at <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water> and <http://www.epa.gov/lead>.

#### What is being done?

**While we did not certify and notify the State in 2024 as quickly as we should have. We have provided the required notifications to persons served by the water system by the due date in 2025. The State was provided with the required notification on November 4, 2025. The City of Iberia is no longer in violation. We will be sending out reminder notice this year (2026) to the persons being served that have not completed the survey and returned it to City Hall.**

For more information, please contact Margo Wilson at 573-793-2300 or PO Box 211 Iberia, Mo 65486.

*\*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail. \**

This notice is being sent to you by Iberia Public Water System. Public Water System ID#

M03010396. Date distributed: March 20,2026

# Instructions for Failure to Certify to State<sup>1</sup> Notification to Consumers Served by Known or Potential Service Line Containing Lead

## Template Attached

### Description of Violation or Situation

Beginning October 16, 2024, water systems must comply with reporting requirements in 40 CFR 141.90(e)(13) to certify on an annual basis that the system has complied with consumer notification of service line materials as specified in 141.85(e). Also, water systems must comply with 141.90(f)(4) which requires systems to demonstrate to the State that it delivered annual notification and information to affected consumers with lead, galvanized requiring replacement, or lead status unknown service lines for the previous calendar year. The demonstration must be made annually by July 1 of the previous calendar year. Systems must provide a copy of the notification and information materials to the State. [40 CFR 141.90 (f)(4)].

Failure to comply with the requirements in 40 CFR 141.90(e)(13) or 141.90(f)(4) described above is a reporting violation that requires Tier 3 public notification. [Appendix A to Subpart Q of Part 141].

You must provide Tier 3 public notice to persons served no later than one year after you learn of the violation or situation or begin operating under a variance or exemption [40 CFR 141.204(b)]. Public water systems must provide the initial notice and any repeat notices in a form and manner that is reasonably calculated to reach persons served in the required time period. The form and manner of the public notice may vary based on the specific situation and type of water system, but it must at a minimum meet the following requirements [40 CFR 141.204(c)]:

Unless directed otherwise by the primacy agency in writing, CWSs must provide notice by:

- Mail or other direct delivery to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections to which water is delivered by the PWS,
- Any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons regularly served by the system if they would not normally be reached by the mail or direct delivery. This may include persons who do not pay water bills or do not have service connection addresses (e.g., house renters, apartment dwellers, university students, nursing home patients, prison inmates, etc.). Other methods may include:
  - publication in a local newspaper;
  - delivery of multiple copies for distribution by customers that provide their drinking water to others (e.g., apartment building owners or large private employers);
  - posting in public places or on the Internet; or
  - delivery to community organizations.

In some circumstances, e-mail may also be an option that is reasonably calculated to reach other persons regularly served by the system.

CWSs also have the option of using the Consumer Confidence Report to meet the Tier 3 public notice requirements for the initial Tier 3 PN and all required repeat notices as long as the CCR is provided to persons served no later than 12 months after the system learns of the violation or situation, it follows the content requirements in 40 C.F.R. 141.205, and the CCR is distributed following the delivery requirements under §

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<sup>1</sup> "State" means the agency of the State or Tribal government which has jurisdiction over public water systems. During any period when a State or Tribal government does not have primary enforcement responsibility pursuant to section 1413 of the Act, the term "State" means the Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. [40 CFR 141.2]

141.204(c). [\[40 CFR 141.204\(d\)\]](#). If those requirements are met, the notice included is appropriate for insertion in an annual notice or the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

Unless directed otherwise by the primacy agency in writing, NTNCWSs must provide notice by [\[40 CFR 141.204\(c\)\]](#):

- Posting the notice in conspicuous locations throughout the system frequented by persons served by the system, or by mail or direct delivery to each customer and service connection (where known), and
- Another method reasonably calculated to reach other persons served by the system, if they would not normally be reached by a notice from methods noted above because the notice is not in a location they routinely pass by. Such other methods could include newspapers or newsletters e-mail to notify employees or students, or delivery of multiple copies in central locations (e.g., community centers).

If you:

- Post the notice, it must remain posted until the violation is resolved, but in no case less than seven days (even if the situation is resolved) [\[40 CFR 141.204\(b\)\]](#).
- Mail, post, or hand deliver, EPA recommends printing your notice on your system's letterhead, if available.
- Modify the notice provided in this template, you must still include all required public notice elements from [40 CFR 141.205\(a\)](#) and leave the mandatory language unchanged (see below).

Repeat notice(s) are required annually if the violation or situation persists.

The Federal Public Notice Rule contains 10 required elements incorporated into the attached template. Please refer to the *Instructions for Tier 2 and Tier 3 Public Notification Templates for LCRR* or the PN rule [\[40 CFR 141.205\]](#) for a list of these elements.

#### **Mandatory Language**

You must also include standard language to encourage the distribution of the public notice to all persons served, where applicable [\[40 CFR 141.205\(d\)\]](#). This language is also presented in this notice in ***\*italics with an asterisk on each end.\****

#### **Corrective Actions**

In your notice, you must describe corrective actions you took or are taking [\[40 CFR 141.205\(a\)\(7\)\]](#) and when you expect to return to compliance or resolve the situation [\[40 CFR 141.205\(a\)\(8\)\]](#). You can use language provided in the template, if appropriate, or develop your own.

#### **After Issuing the Notice**

Make sure to send a copy of each type of service line material notifications to persons served and a certification that you have met all the public notification requirements to your State within 10 days after the original or any repeat notice(s) [\[40 CFR 141.31\(d\)\]](#).