



# County of Yolo

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**SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO COMPLIANCE ORDER: 12-09 NORTH DAVIS MEADOWS COUNTY SERVICE AREA (PWS #5700788)**

Dear Mr. Taniguchi,

This letter is in response to Compliance Order 12-09 for the North Davis system dated December 1, 2009. As owner of the North Davis system, Yolo County is committed to serving our customers reliable, potable water, in conformance with the drinking water regulations.

In response to the Directives of this order;

- (1.) North Davis Meadows County Service Area will continue to provide public notification in accordance with Section 64463.1 of the CCR. North Davis Meadows CSA will begin Monthly notification in January 2010. North Davis Meadows believes the initial public notification requirement was fulfilled at time of nitrates exceeding the MCL.
- (2.) Proof of notification will be provided to the Health Department within 10 days of the monthly notification by the North Davis Meadows CSA.
- (3.) North Davis Meadows CSA will continue to collect nitrate samples twice weekly in order to confirm that NDM 1 is below the MCL and may act as lead well. Should the sampling indicate NDM 1 exceeds the MCL, NDM 2 shall be placed in the lead.
- (4.) It is our intent to investigate the source of the nitrate in the North Davis Public System and decide what is the best course of action to mitigate the nitrate level. We expect to have a Source Capacity Planning Study submitted to the Department no later than June 1, 2010.
- (5.) It is our intent to complete all improvement to the water system to correct the water source capacity and water quality problem and return it to compliance with the sections

116555 of the H&SC, Section 64431 and 64554 of the CCR by December 1, 2010. However, as previously addressed with Environmental Health there is a possibility that a long-term compliance option addressing regionalization or new infrastructure would not allow for meeting the December 1, 2010 timeline. It is also the intent of North Davis Meadows CSA to communicate with the Environmental Health Department should this be the case in an appropriate timeframe and prospectively at the time that the Source Capacity Planning Study is submitted.

- (6.) North Davis Meadows CSA will submit a quarterly Report of Compliance quarterly to the Department of Environmental Health.

If you have any questions regarding our response, please contact me at (530) 666-8725.

Sincerely,

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