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**TO:** MCCCW staff, contractors, visitors and volunteers  
MCCCW incarcerated individuals  
Doreen Smith, Department of Natural Resources, Sand Hill Road, Belfair, WA

**FROM:** Arminda Miller, Superintendent 

**SUBJECT:** **NOTICE TO WATER SYSTEM USERS – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
ORDER ISSUED FOR WATER SYSTEM DATA FILING ERROR**

**There are no current water quality concerns or issues at Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women (MCCCW).**

The Washington State Department of Health did however issue an order to the purveyor(s) of Mission Creek Corrections Center's water system, ID #55325Y, located in Mason County on December 29, 2022.

This order was issued because while Mission Creek Corrections Center for Women's (MCCCW) Water system was monitored and tested throughout 2022, it did not meet the Department of Health's requirements:

1. The violations for January, September and December were for failing to submit reports by due date.
2. The February violation was for failing to monitor the chlorine residual as often as required (once per day, five days a week).

These were due to clerical errors.

To prevent these clerical errors from occurring in the future, MCCCW is immediately training additional staff to ensure there is always backup for submission of the water testing requirements going forward.

At this time, all outstanding forms have been provided to DOH and all water levels for each month were within acceptable ranges. MCCCW is committed to ensuring that the monthly requirements occur within the required time frames and testing five times a week going forward. MCCCW is also requesting that DOH notify the MCCCW Superintendent of any issue regarding the water system to ensure action can be taken in a prompt manner.

**The order from DOH directs the water system to:** Notify the consumers of the water system of the violations and to ensure the minimum free chlorine residual concentration is met.

**These violations require this Public Notice to include the following mandatory health-effects language:** Water inadequately treated may cause illness. Fortunately, the water at MCCCW was treated adequately.

**The potential adverse health effects to inadequately treated water are:** Contaminated water can cause symptoms such as diarrhea, nausea, cramps and associated headaches. People who may be at higher risk due to these violations include immune compromised people, young children and older adults. There are no concerns of these symptoms occurring within MCCCW as the water was adequately treated.

If you are concerned about water testing requirements, contact the superintendent/plant manager at 360-277-2400.

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