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Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2012 2:00 PM

To: Lakes Region Water Co.:

Cc: Mark Naylor;; Marcia Thunberg;; Rorie Holdenberg;; Stephen Eckberg;; Patch, Douglas L. ;; John Skelton;; Lakes Region Water Co.;; Justin C. Richardson; McKenna, Leah; Roy, Stephen

Subject: FW: # of Notice of Violation Letters Sent in 2011

Tom, You asked me to provide the number of "notice of violation" letters sent to public water systems in 2011. The Bureau's Enforcement Section provided me with the following response.

There were approx 1900 Safe Drinking Water Act related violations for which NOVs were sent to public water systems for violations occurring in 2011:

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) violation (chem, turbidity, and bacteria) : ~375
- Monitoring or reporting violation (chem, DBP, bacteria, PbCu, GWR TM and IM, SWTR turbidity) : ~854
- Lead & Copper corrosion control related violation: ~16
- Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) related violation: ~166
- Public Notice related violation: ~292
- Sanitary Survey/Significant Deficiency related violation: ~121
- Certified Operator violation: ~7
- Permit to Operate violation: ~49
- Unapproved Well, Unapproved Treatment, Source Capacity violations - 3 total (one of each)

As we discussed, a Notice of Violation is typically the first correspondence issued in response to a known violation. It is very seldom that we begin with a "letter of deficiency", administrative order or fine.

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Attend DES's Annual Drinking Water Source Protection Workshop
Wednesday, May 2, 2012(Concord). Agenda & registration online -
<http://www.agwt.org/workshops.htm>