

W#1208

DRINKING WATER SITE OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ♦ DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

DATE VIOLATIONS CORRECTED	EHS INITIALS	OPERATOR INITIALS
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NAME OF WATER SYSTEM/SITE	LOCATION ADDRESS	INSPECTION DATE	TIME IN	TIME OUT
Baxter Mutual	12501 E. Ave H, Lancaster, CA 93535	6-21-11	4:20 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
SYSTEM NUMBER	MAILING ADDRESS	RECEIVED BY	BUSINESS EMAIL	COMPLIANCE DATE
1900509	12501 E. Ave H, Lancaster, CA 93535	X NSM	larry@gardens.us	
EMERGENCY PHONE	DATE WATER PERMIT ISSUED	CERTIFIED OPERATOR	EHS (PRINT)	EHS (SIGNATURE)
661-946-1646	12-14-54	No	Kenneth Mattison	Kenneth Mattison
SYSTEM CLASSIFICATION	# OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS	DATE NOV ISSUED	TOTAL STORAGE (Gallons)	
State Small	14	4-28-11	5,000/8,000/R	
NUMBER OF WELLS	MAXIMUM DAY DEMAND (Gallons)			
1	UNKNOWN			

COMPLIANCE REPORT: The inspection of your water system was conducted to determine compliance with the California Health and Safety Code (H&SC), Titles 17 and 22 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), the California Well Standards (CWS), the Los Angeles County Code (LACC), and the American National Standards Institutes/American Water Works Association Standard (NSF/ANSI/AWWA). The items checked below are NOT in compliance with stated sections of the H&SC, the CCR, the CWS, the LACC, and the NSF/ANSI/AWWA listed on the summary of laws and regulations.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION		SURFACE WATER AND GWUDI	
1	Boil Water Order	28	Surface Water Treatment Rule
2	Do Not Drink Notice	29	Turbidity monitoring: daily/continuous
3	Do Not Use Notice	30	Surface Water/GWUDI treatment records
4	Other Public Tier Notification	WATER QUALITY STANDARDS	
5	Consumer Confidence Report (date: _____)	31	Bacteriological/DBP
SOURCE PROTECTION		32	Organic Chemicals
Well #s <i>Active Source #1</i>		33	Inorganic Chemicals
6	Sealed/protected from contamination	34	Radionuclides
7	Well head terminates 18" above grade	35	Nitrate/Nitrite
8	Base/slab 6" above grade/free of cracks	36	Secondary Standards
9	Caps/plugs are watertight	37	Lead and Copper
10	Site is secured (locked) to 50' radius	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM	
11	Source flow meters/production records	38	Proper pipe/appurtenance/facility materials
12	Check valves installed at well head	39	Pipe maintenance and disinfection
13	Backflow device at pump discharge	40	Pump and valve maintenance
14	Backflow device at chemical injector	41	Pressure gauge maintenance
15	Abandoned wells properly destroyed	42	Flow meter maintenance
16	Well Decommission/Completion Report	43	Flushing program implemented
RESERVOIRS/STORAGE		44	Accurate Distribution System Map
Tank #s		PERMIT RECORDS	
17	Sufficient storage capacity	45	Certified Operator: <i>D-1/T</i>
18	Properly constructed/coated	46	Water Supply Permit
19	Screening: 1/4" or 16-mesh	47	Los Angeles County Health Permit
TREATMENT SYSTEM		PLANS/REVIEW	
20	Approved filtration (type _____)	48	New Water Supply Permit
21	Approved disinfectant/disinfectant (type _____)	49	Permit Amendment
22	Appropriate disinfectant residual (_____ ppm)	50	Water Supply Assessment
23	Disinfection By-Product Rule monitoring	51	Conditional Use Permit
CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL		52	California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
24	Testing/maintenance of backflow prevention devices	53	Emergency Disaster Response Plan (date: _____)
25	Cross connection control program	54	Bacteriological Sample Siting Plan (date: _____)
26	Trained/certified personnel	55	Disinfection By-Products monitoring plan
27	Cross connection maintenance records	56	Lead and Copper Monitoring Plan

OVERALL SYSTEM APPRAISAL
** Public Notification - WAS posted / issued pursuant to Title 22, Section 64423 on 6-14-11. NOV DATED 4-28-11. BAXTER Mutual states a professional will be hired for monitoring take of quarterly Bacteriological etc.*

SOURCE PROTECTION - *To comply w/ AWWA standards, install a non-threaded sample tap between the well-head and check-valve to also be installed. (12)*

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
 In addition to the Violations noted above, the Department will issue the following Report(s) or Notice(s); further instructions will be included in the following document(s):

Sanitary Survey Notice of Violation Compliance Order Administrative Hearing Notice of Non-Compliance

It is improper and illegal for any County officer, employee, or inspector to solicit bribes, gifts, or gratuities in connection with performing their official duties. Improper solicitations include requests for anything of value such as cash, discounts, free services, paid travel or entertainment, or tangible items such as food or beverages. Any attempt by a County employee to solicit bribes, gifts, or gratuities for any reason should be reported immediately to either the County officer responsible for supervising the employee of the Fraud Hotline at (800)544-6861 or www.lacountyfraud.org. You may remain anonymous.



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ♦ DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
DRINKING WATER INSPECTION REPORT ADDENDUM**

W # 1208

Name of Small Water System: Baxter Mutual		Owner/ Operator Name: LARRY GORDEN
Site Address: 12501 E. Ave H. Lancaster, CA 93535		System Classification: State Small
INITIAL NO VIOLATIONS NOTED ON THIS PAGE		

⑫ Tap to be 18" from ground in a downverted position, free of obstructions for sampling.

⑪ Install source flow at active source(s) to meter the water quantity and record the total monthly production. CCR 64561.

WELL / OTHER: Provide the MSDS or approved lubricant for review by this dept. See attachment page 10*1 Lubricants Standards NSF/ANSI 60 and 61.

OTHER: Horse Coral AND 4-26-11 Report Measures from well to Feeding Coral (2HRS Holding PER MR. GORDENS statement) 80' AND compliance at 2nd Coral is 100' PER code or well standards for animal enclosure is under dept review. (ie same coral setup since 1999, 12 years PER Larry Gorden.

④⑨ WATER system requires a minimum D-1 operator PER Section CCR-22 63770 (b).

④③ PROVIDE a operations and maintenance PLAN FOR flushing the water system and keeping records per CCR-22 Sec 64680.

④⑨ County Record(s) reviewed show water permit dated 9-12-14-59. Existing permits shall be reviewed and updated as necessary at least every ten years. (See attached page 63 CCR-22 section 64259. Permit Amendment may be required.

Water Quality -
Nitrates - sampled 9/10/08 Result 2.1 And 3/9/11 1.9 Continue to sample every three years.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DRINKING WATER PROGRAM 5050 Commerce Drive Baldwin Park, California 91706 (626) 430-5420 Fax (626) 813-3016 E-Mail: waterquality@ph.lacounty.gov	INSPECTED BY: Kenneth M. [Signature]	DATE: 6-21-11
	REPORT RECEIVED BY:	



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NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND ORDER

Date: 28 April 2011

Name and Address: Janice Smith
46040 125th Street East
Lancaster, CA 93535

Violation Location: Baxter Mutual (Water System 1900509)
46040 125th Street East
Lancaster, CA 93535

Authority Cited: California Code of Regulations, Title 22

Violation: California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 64423

In October through December of 2010, Baxter Mutual failed to collect quarterly bacteriological water samples required from the distribution system.

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health—Environmental Health Drinking Water Program hereby directs Baxter Mutual to take the following actions:

- Baxter Mutual shall take all actions necessary to cease violating the requirements set forth in the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 64423, including adherence to the Bacteriological Sample Siting Plan.
- Within 30 days from receipt of this Notice and Order, Baxter Mutual shall issue a public notice to its customers informing them of the monitoring failure in October through December of 2010. The content of the public notice shall follow the format of the enclosed attachment. The public notice shall be submitted for review and approval by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health—Environmental Health Drinking Water Program within 15 days from receipt of this Notice and Order.
- Within 15 days of the receipt of this Notice and Order, Baxter Mutual shall submit a letter to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health—Environmental Health Drinking Water Program detailing Baxter Mutual's plan to comply with the requirements set forth.

Failure to comply with any provision or compliance schedule of this Notice and Order may result in the imposition of additional enforcement actions and/or administrative penalties of up to two hundred dollars (\$200) per day in accordance with California Health and Safety Code Section 116650(e)(3).

Richard Lavin, R.E.H.S.
Chief Environmental Health Specialist

CC: Jason Carnevale, Los Angeles County Counsel
Sutida Bergquist, California Department of Public Health

Enclosure

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Lubricants Can Be Certified Against Health Effects Standards NSF/ANSI 60 & 61



In addition to **NSF H1 Registration** for food grade lubricants, NSF also offers certification of lubricants under **NSF/ANSI Standard 60** (Drinking Water Treatment Chemicals -Health Effects) and **NSF/ANSI Standard 61** (Drinking Water System Components - Health Effects).

What you should know about NSF/ANSI 60:

NSF/ANSI Standard 60 applies to lubricants used in drinking water well applications. Product certification under this standard is mandatory in most U.S. states for drinking water well pump lubricants. The NSF Certification process provides manufacturers with verification that a product meets all NSF/ANSI 60 criteria as demonstrated by independent formulation evaluation, product testing and facility inspection. The primary testing and evaluation criterion for well pump lubricants, evaluated under NSF/ANSI 60, is verification that the product does not support microbiological growth. Routine testing is conducted to ensure that the lubricant does not contribute a food source to support microbiological growth when used in contact with a drinking water aquifer.

Certification under NSF/ANSI 60 benefits lubricant manufacturers by providing market access to the drinking water well service and installation sector. Several manufacturers currently have lubricants Certified to NSF/ANSI 60.

To view the list of NSF Certified lubricants, visit NSF's web site at www.nsf.org, select '**Search Listings**' at the top right, then '**Drinking Water Treatment Chemicals**' and '**Well Pump Lubricants**' in the Product Function field.

If you are interested in product certification to NSF/ANSI 60, please contact Blake Stark, Business Unit Manager, Water Treatment Chemicals, at 734-769-5480 or stark@nsf.org.

What you should know about NSF/ANSI 61:

NSF/ANSI Standard 61 is the nationally recognized health effects standard for all devices, components and materials which contact drinking water. NSF/ANSI 61 applies to pipe lubricants and lubricants used in mechanical devices such as valves and water meters. The majority of U.S. states currently have requirements that lubricants and other components used in municipal water distribution systems meet NSF/ANSI 61.

The testing requirements for NSF/ANSI 61 relate to health effects and require an extended exposure process where the lubricant is exposed as an even film on a glass slide at a minimum surface area of 15 cm²/L. At elevated use levels, the potential for organic extractions also exists.

To view the list of NSF/ANSI 61 Certified lubricants, visit NSF's web site at www.nsf.org, select '**Search Listings**', then '**Drinking Water Components**' and '**Lubricants**' in the Product Type field.

To learn more about certifying your products to NSF/ANSI 61, please contact Tom Gloden, Sales Account Executive, at 734-913-5785 or gloden@nsf.org.

NOTE: This publication is meant to be an aid to the staff of the CDPH Drinking Water Program and cannot be relied upon by the regulated community as the State of California's representation of the law. The published codes are the only official representation of the law. Refer to the published codes—in this case, 17 CCR and 22 CCR—whenever specific citations are required. Statutes related to CDPH's drinking water-related activities are in the Health & Safety Code, the Water Code, and other codes.

authority to submit the application on behalf of the county.

(e) Within 15 working days of receipt of an application for local primacy delegation the department shall inform the applicant in writing that the application is either complete and accepted for filing, or that it is deficient and what specific information or documentation is required to complete the application.

(f) Within 5 working days of being notified of deficiencies in its application the local health officer shall resubmit an application with the deficient items included or corrected.

(g) Within 15 working days of receipt of the resubmitted application the department shall determine that the application is complete or reject the application as incomplete and find that the local health officer is not capable of meeting the primacy program requirements.

(h) Within 20 working days of being notified that the application is complete the local health officer shall submit the annual workplan required pursuant to section 64260.

(i) Within 20 working days from the date the workplan is submitted the department shall inform the applicant in writing of its determination regarding the local health officer's capability of meeting the primacy program requirements.

§64253. Local Primacy Agency Minimum Program Requirements.

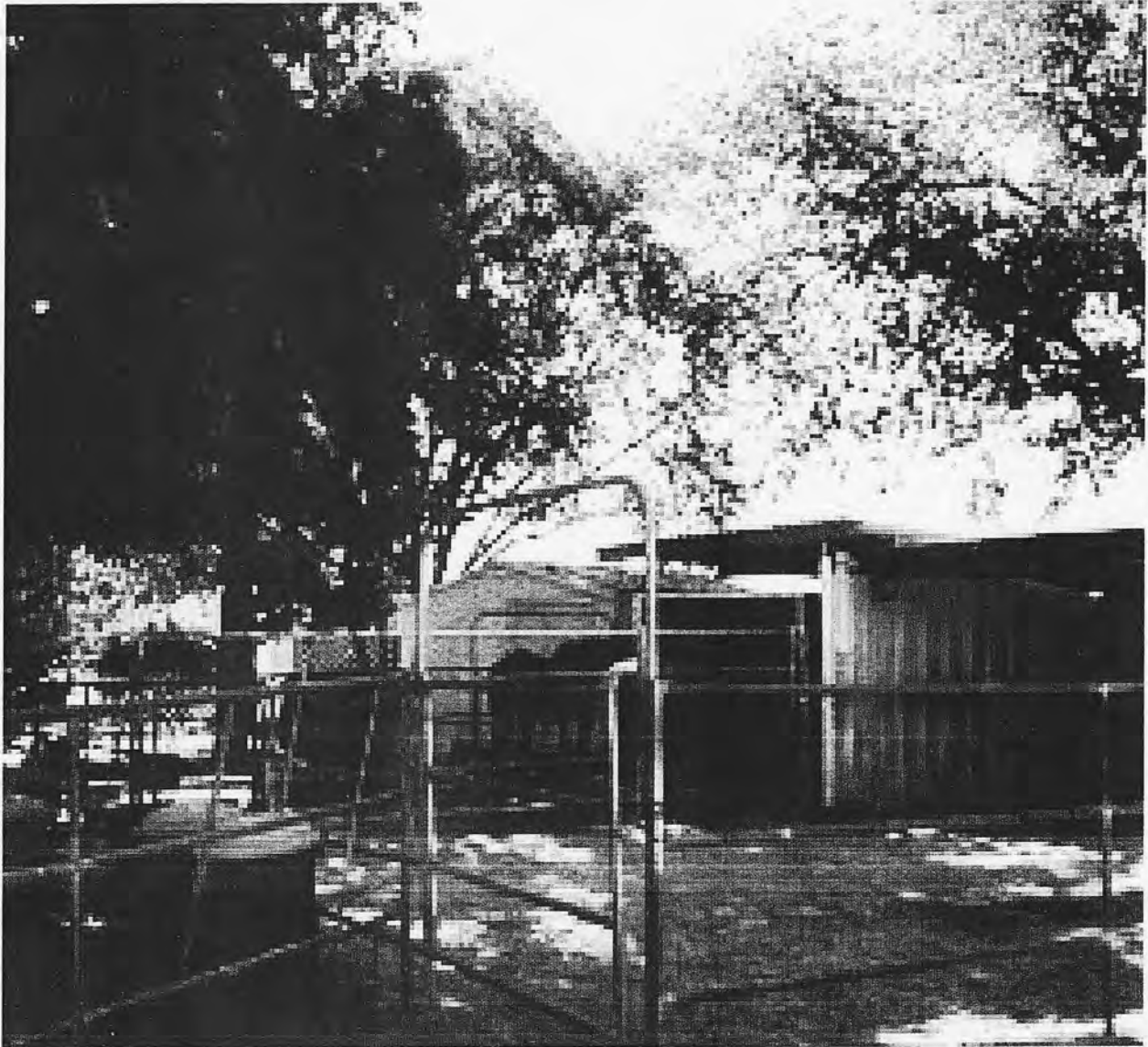
Each local primacy agency shall conduct a regulatory program for small water systems within its jurisdiction that complies with all of the requirements set forth in sections 64254, 64255, 64256, 64257, and 64258.

§64254. Permits.

(a) Each local primacy agency shall issue and maintain a valid drinking water permit for all small water systems within its jurisdiction in accordance with Sections 116525 through 116550 of the Health and Safety Code. The permit shall include terms and conditions, including compliance schedules, that are necessary to assure that water served will comply with Division 5, Part 1, Chapter 7; Division 104, Part 1, Chapters 4 and 5; Division 104, Part 12, Chapters 1 through 6 of the Health and Safety Code, and Title 22, Division 4, Chapters 15, 16, 17, and 17.5, and Title 17, Division 1, Chapter 5, Groups 2 and 4 of the California Code of Regulations.

(b) All existing permits shall be reviewed and updated as necessary at least every ten years.

(c) A copy of all permit applications for proposed new community water systems under the jurisdiction of the local primacy agency that are designed to serve 200 or more service connections shall be submitted to the department. The local primacy agency shall not issue a permit for these systems unless the department concurs that the systems are capable of complying with Division 5, Part 1, Chapter 7; Division 104, Part 1, Chapters 4 and 5; Division 104, Part 12, Chapters 1 through 6 of the Health and Safety Code, and Title 22, Division 4, Chapters 15, 16, 17, and 17.5, and Title 17, Division 1, Chapter 5, Groups 2 and 4 of the California Code of Regulations.



* Note - Any New drilled WELL shall require the 100' set-back from horse / Animal Enclosure. A rise in Nitrates on a continued monitoring will also trigger a evaluation on the above. (see OIR - 6-21-11)

KENNETH MATTISON
Drinking Water Program
723-4550 (Lancaster)
8/1/11



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REMOVABLE INSERT

Date: _____

BOIL WATER ORDER

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.
 Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Failure to follow this advisory could result in stomach or intestinal illness.

Due to the recent event [e.g., water outage, power outage, flood, fire, earthquake or other emergency situation], the Los Angeles Department of Public Health in conjunction with the Drinking Water Program, and _____ Water System are advising residents of _____ City, Town, System to use boiled tap water or bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes as a safety precaution.

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST. Bring all water to a boil, **let it boil for one (1) minute**, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking and food preparation **until further notice**. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water. This is the preferred method to assure that the water is safe to drink.

Optional alternative to include for prolonged situations where it fits.

- An alternative method of purification for residents that do not have gas or electricity available is to use fresh liquid household bleach (Clorox®, Purex®, etc.). To do so, add 8 drops (or 1/4 teaspoon) of bleach per gallon of clear water or 16 drops (or 1/2 teaspoon) per gallon of cloudy water, mix thoroughly, and allow to stand for 30 minutes before using. A chlorine-like taste and odor will result from this purification procedure and is an indication that adequate disinfection has taken place.
- Water purification tablets may also be used by following the manufacturer's instructions.
- Optional: Potable water is available at the following locations: [List locations]
 Please bring a clean water container (5 gallons maximum capacity). 1. _____

2. _____

We will inform you when tests show no bacteria and you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate resolving the problem within [estimated time frame].

For more information call: _____

Water Utility contact: [Name, title, phone & address of responsible utility representative].

Los Angeles County Environmental Health: (626) 430-5420.

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.

Public Health Officer: _____ Date: _____

(Signature)

Boil Water Order Frequently Asked Questions

Why is a Boil Water Order issued and how long will it last?

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), in conjunction with the Los Angeles County Drinking Water Program, issues a Boil Water Order when there is concern about potential bacterial contamination to the water supply. The Los Angeles County Drinking Water Program with the assistance of the water agency develops a plan to eliminate any potential source of contamination and a testing plan to verify the water system is safe to drink. The testing plan typically requires 48 to 72 hours to complete. When tests demonstrate there is no longer a concern for public health, the Los Angeles County Drinking Water Program ends the Boil Water Order. The Boil Water Order can last longer than 72 hours if tests show potential further contamination.

What should I do if I have already consumed some of the water?

If you think you may have consumed the water prior to notification, watch for gastrointestinal symptoms such as diarrhea and vomiting. If you do experience these symptoms, it is recommended you see your doctor or physician immediately.

How long should I let the water boil?

To appropriately boil water, customers should bring the water to a boil, let it boil for at least one minute, and then let cool before using.

Can we use the water to wash and bathe?

The Boil Water Order prohibits drinking or cooking unless the water is boiled first. Adults, teens and older children must use care when washing, bathing, or showering. Toddlers and infants should be sponge bathed.

Do I have to boil the water if I have a reverse osmosis system?

Reverse osmosis is not designed for removing bacterial contamination. Therefore, boiling water is still required.

I own a restaurant, what should I do?

The County of Los Angeles Public Health at District Surveillance and Enforcement will respond to food facility related calls at (626) 430-5200.

Is it necessary to boil all water in the home during an advisory or order?

During Boil Water Orders you should boil all water used for drinking, preparing food, beverages, ice cubes, washing fruits and vegetables, or brushing teeth.

What should I do in my home?

- Discard any water stored before the boil water order.
- Bring water to a rolling boil for 1 minute, cool it and store in a clean, covered container.
- If water is visibly cloudy, bring water to a rolling boil for 3 minutes.
- Bottled water and distilled water from approved sources may be used instead.
- Use boiled or bottled water for drinking, cooking, cleaning fruits and vegetables, brushing teeth and for coffee and ice machines.
- Household pets should also be given boiled or bottled water to drink.
- To wash dishes by hand or clean countertops, use hot, soapy water then rinse and sanitize with boiled water.
- Use the regular or sani-cycle on the dishwasher. The energy saving cycle won't get water hot enough to kill parasites/bacteria.
- Laundry may be done as usual.
- Hot tub and whirlpool are safe to use if disinfectants are maintained according to manufactures guidelines, including chlorine, bromine or ozone levels.

What isn't safe?

- Coffee machines don't get water hot enough for long enough.
- Freezing water (ice machines, ice cubes) doesn't kill organisms that may be present.
- When bathing/showering, do not swallow any water.
- When bathing children, do not let them chew on washcloths or toys used in the bath. Toys in the bath may hold water in them. Clean the toys by putting them through the dishwasher.