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CONSUMER NOTIFICATION LETTER
BACTERIOLOGICAL QUALITY STANDARD FAILURE

Dear Customer:

The bacteriological quality of water served by the Ronaldo Community WCo. Water System during the month(s) of August, September 1988 did not meet the drinking water standards specified in the California Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring regulations. The bacteriological quality of domestic water is routinely determined by testing for coliform bacteria. Coliform organisms are indicators of potential contamination and may originate from human, animal or soil sources. If the coliform standards are met, the water served can be considered as being bacteriologically safe. If they are not met, drinking the water may not necessarily result in illness, but that possibility exists. At times, a positive coliform bacteria test may result from situations which are not a hazard to health, such as sampling error. However, the finding of coliform bacteria cannot be ignored and each water utility must take appropriate follow-up action.

Upon determination that the coliform standards were not being met, the Ronaldo Community WCo. Water System did the following:

1. Investigated possible sources of contamination.
2. Disinfected and flushed the water system.
3. Collected additional bacteriological samples.
4. Other action:

The most recent sampling results show that the bacteriological standards ~~are~~ are not being met.

Bottled or disinfected water ~~is~~ is not required to be used for drinking and culinary purposes until such time as bacteriological quality is satisfactory.

This notification of the consumers is being done in compliance with the California Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations as a means of keeping the public informed.

Consumers wishing more information should contact Judy Jennings at 683-4920.

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