

**NORTH BEACH WATER DISTRICT  
PACIFIC COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH BEACH WATER DISTRICT OF PACIFIC  
COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING AN AMENDED AND UPDATED  
EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, WAC 246-290-415(2)(d) requires all public water systems include an emergency response plan as a component of the operations and maintenance element of their water system plan required by WAC 246-290-100; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 20, 2016 the North Beach Water District's Board of Commissioners (Board) adopted Resolution 07-2016 approving the 2015 Water System Plan including an emergency response plan found in chapter six; operations and maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to amend and update the above referenced emergency response plan; now

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of North Beach Water District, Pacific County, to adopt the revised Emergency Response Plan attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

**ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners on North Beach Water District, Pacific County, Washington at its special meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019.

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Brian Sheldon, Commissioner  
Position #1

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Gwen Brake, Commissioner  
Position #2

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Glenn Ripley, Commissioner  
Position #3

**EXHIBIT "A"**

# **North Beach Water District**

## **Emergency Response Plan**



A requirement of the Safe Drinking Water Act as amended by the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002

*Revised  
June 2019*

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## Section One - Mission and Goals

### Mission Statement for Emergency Response:

Provide clean, safe quantity and quality of water as directed by the Safe Drinking Water Act and be prepared to respond immediately to a variety of events that could lead to contamination of the water system.

**Goal One:** Quickly identify an emergency and initiate efficient and effective response action.

**Goal Two:** Quickly notify customers and local, state, and federal agencies of the emergency.

**Goal Three:** Quickly determine conditions that cause water to be unsafe to drink or use and, be able to notify and advise customers efficiently and effectively of the situation.

**Goal Four:** Quickly make corrections and/or repairs and return the system to normal operation.

## Section Two - System Information

**System DOH Identification Number:** ----- 63000C

**System Name and Mailing Address:** ----- North Beach Water District  
PO Box 618  
Ocean Park, WA 98640

**System Physical Address:**----- North Beach Water District  
2212 272<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Ocean Park, WA 98640

**Directions to the System:** ----- Proceed north on Highway 103 to Bay Avenue;  
Continue north on Vernon Avenue to 270<sup>th</sup> Place;  
Turn east on 270<sup>th</sup> Place and proceed to U Street;  
Turn north on U Street and proceed to 272<sup>nd</sup> Street;  
Turn east on 272<sup>nd</sup> Street and proceed to 2212 272<sup>nd</sup> Street.

The District's Business Office and North Wellfield will be on the south side of 272<sup>nd</sup> Street.

### Full Time Population/Connections Served<sup>1</sup>:

Population-----4010

Service Connections-----3194

<sup>1</sup> Per the District's Water Facilities Inventory (WFI) (WAC 246-290-480(2)(e))

**System Owner:**

NBWD is a Special Purpose district authorized under Chapter 57.08 RCW “Water Sewer Districts”. NBWD is governed by an elected board of commissioners.

**Name, Title, and Contact Information of Person Responsible for Maintaining and Implementing This Emergency Response Plan:**

William Neal,  
General Manager NBWD,  
PO Box 618 Ocean Park, WA 98640  
360.665.4144 Office  
360.244.0068 Cell  
bneal@northbeachwater.com

**Basic Description and Location of Facilities:**

North Beach Water District’s source of water is groundwater from two wellfields. The Wellfields are identified as the North Wellfield and the Wiegardt Wellfield. The North Wellfield is located at 2212 272nd Street Ocean Park, WA 98640. The Wiegardt Wellfield is located at 25600 Z Street Ocean Park, WA 98640. Each wellfield has a treatment plant designed to reduce iron, manganese, and arsenic to 50% of the maximum contaminant level (MCL). Treated water is conveyed to reservoirs at each wellfield. Each wellfield has a booster pump station. The distribution system has only one pressure zone.

**Location of NBWD Water System Facilities:**

**North Wellfield, Treatment Plant, Booster Station, and Reservoirs are located at 2212 272<sup>nd</sup> Street Ocean Park, WA 98640.**

- Step 1. From the intersection of Hwy 103 and Bay Avenue in Ocean Park, proceed east on Bay Avenue approximately 0.3 miles to the intersection of Bay Avenue and U Street;
- Step 2. Turn north on U street and proceed north approximately 0.5 miles to the intersection of U Street and 272<sup>nd</sup> Street;
- Step 3. Turn east on to 272<sup>nd</sup> Street and proceed east approximately 650 feet to 2212 272<sup>nd</sup> Street;
- Step 4. The facilities are located on the south side of 272<sup>nd</sup> Street.

**South Wellfield, Treatment Plant, Booster Station and Reservoir are located at 25600 Z Street Ocean Park, WA 98640.**

Step 1. From the intersection of Hwy 103 and Bay Avenue in Ocean Park, proceed east on Bay Avenue approximately 0.3 miles to the intersection of Bay Avenue and U Street;

Step 2. Turn on south U street and proceed south approximately 0.6 miles to the intersection of U Street and 250<sup>th</sup> Street;

Step 3. Turn east on to 250<sup>th</sup> Street and proceed east approximately 0.3 miles to the intersection of 250<sup>th</sup> Street and Ash Place;

Step 4. Turn north onto Ash Place and proceed north approximately 500 feet to the intersection of Ash Place and 252<sup>nd</sup> Place;

Step 5. Turn east on to 252<sup>nd</sup> Place and proceed east approximately 100 feet then turn north onto gravel driveway;

Step 6. Turn north onto gravel driveway and proceed north approximately 700 feet to the facility.

**Wiegardt Wellfield is located at 25480 U Street Ocean Park, WA 98640.**

Step 1. From the South Wellfield proceed west on gravel driveway, located at the northwest corner of the facility, approximately 600 feet.

Step 2. The Wiegardt Wellfield on the south side of the gravel driveway.

**Section Three - Chain of Command**

William Neal, General Manager

Office Phone: ----- 360.665.4144

Cell Phone: ----- 360.244.0068

Home Phone: ----- 360.665.3290

Responsible for overall management and decision making for the water system. The General Manager is the lead for managing the emergency, providing information to regulatory agencies, the public and news media. All communications to external parties are to be approved by the General Manager.

John Bell, Office Manager

Office Phone: ----- 360.665.4144

Cell Phone: ----- 360.690.4837

Home Phone: -----

Responsible party in absence of General Manager. The Office Manager will publish approved notifications communications to the public and news media.

Dennis Schweizer, Treatment Plant Operator

Office Phone: ----- 360.665.4144

Cell Phone: ----- 360.244.0047

Home Phone: ----- 360.214.2810

Responsible party in absence of General Manager and Office Manager. The Treatment Plant Operator facilitates repairs along with parts and equipment procurement and communicates with the General Manager with recommendations to address the emergency. The Treatment Plant Operator collects and submits water quality samples to accredited laboratories.

Jonathan Fleming, Crew Leader

Office Phone: ----- 360.665.4144

Cell Phone: ----- 360.244.0083

Home Phone: -----

The Crew Leader directs crews performing inspections, maintenance and repairs on system facilities. The Crew Leader would help evaluate facilities during an emergency and communicate with the Treatment Plant Operator with recommendations to repair the emergency.

Board of Commissioners:

Brian Sheldon

Phone: ----- 360.665.2804

Gwen Brake

Phone: ----- 360.244.3961

Glenn Ripley

Phone: ----- 503.730.3404

In the absence of the General Manager, the Board of Commissioners will designate one of the Commissioners, an employee, or a consultant to make public announcements.

## Section Four - Potential Emergency Events

The events listed below may cause water system emergencies. They are arranged from lowest to highest probable risk.

Terrorism Risk: ----- Low  
Not in a high volatile area

Wellhead Contamination Risk: ----- Low  
Protected sanitary control areas and two wellfields.

Earthquake Risk: ----- Low  
May cause catastrophic damage to facilities.  
Earthquakes occur nearly every day in Washington. Most are too small to cause damage.  
Large earthquakes are much less common but can cause significant damage to utilities.

Tsunami Risk: ----- Low  
May cause catastrophic damage to facilities.  
The Cascadia Subduction Zone produces great earthquakes that can generate large tsunamis.  
The average reoccurrence interval for these great earthquakes is between 400 and 500 years.  
The last large tsunami that affected the North Beach Peninsula was 315 years ago.

Backflow Incident Risk: ----- Low  
District has a proactive Cross Connection program.  
The District installed service meters that detect and record even small backflow incidents.  
The District installs a high-quality dual check valve<sup>2</sup> at each service.

Droughts Risk: ----- Low  
Water sources are deep wells.  
The deep wells are recharged primarily through local precipitation.  
During extreme drought conditions, the deep wells are susceptible to saltwater intrusion.

Flood Risk: ----- Low  
Heavy rain is common on the North Beach Peninsula.  
Storm water readily drains to the Pacific Ocean and Willapa Bay.

Ground Slides/Liquefaction Risk: ----- Low  
Ground movement may cause main breaks.  
Liquification due to a Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake is low to moderate<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) standard 1024-2017.

<sup>3</sup> WASHINGTON DIVISION OF GEOLOGY AND EARTH RESOURCES REPORT OF INVESTIGATIONS 37



Construction Accident Risk: -----Medium  
Contractors and other utility crews damage water system facilities from time to time.

Vandalism Risk: -----Medium  
Most facilities are protected by security fencing.  
All buildings have secure locks and adequate lighting.

Deferred Maintenance Risk: -----Medium  
Deferred maintenance is postponing repair or replacement of infrastructure that has reached its useful life expediency.  
Deferred maintenance will result in premature equipment failures that can interrupt, impede, or prevent normal operations.

High Winds Risk: -----Medium  
May cause minor to catastrophic damage to facilities  
Extreme storms (gusts from 65-74 mph) occur once every 5 to 10 years.  
Phenomenal storms (gusts 75 mph and greater) occur once every 25-50 years.

Distribution Contamination Risk: -----Medium  
A contaminated water distribution system may cause illness or death.  
The water distribution system is aging and is not well documented.  
Distribution system valves and hydrants are old and many no longer function well.  
Contrary to Washington State Law, Pacific County DCD allows septic drain fields to be located less than 10 feet from water mains.

## **Section Five - Severity of Emergencies**

### **Level I Emergency**

NBWD considers the following types of incidents to be Level I Emergencies:

- Meter failures (service meters, source meters, master meters)
- Mechanical failures at pumping stations
- Reservoir signal failures
- Minor vandalism or storm damage
- Service line leaks (laterals from main to meter)

NBWD has trained personnel either working or on call to handle these problem twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Personnel are notified from our continually manned dispatch center.

Level I - Normal (Routine) Emergency: The system experiences a normal emergency, such as a service line break or power outage. System personnel can handle the problem with minimal outside assistance. In these situations, it is not likely that public health will be immediately jeopardized. Normal events can likely be resolved within 24-48 hours.

### **Level II Emergency**

NBWD considers the following types of incidents to be Level II Emergencies:

- Distribution main breaks
- Positive coliform sample
- Major vandalism or storm damage

Level II - Minor Emergency (Alert Status): The system experiences minor disruption in supply or has indications of possible contamination requiring coordination with the Office of Drinking Water and the possibility of issuing a health advisory to customers. In these types of emergencies, public health may be jeopardized, so it is important for system personnel to be on alert and initiate a quick response. Minor emergencies can usually be resolved within 72 hours.

### **Level III Emergency**

NBWD considers the following types of incidents to be Level III Emergencies. All Level III emergencies require a health advisory and Office of Drinking Water must be notified:

- An acute confirmed, coliform maximum contamination level or E. coli/fecal positive sample.
- A confirmed sample of another primary contaminant.
- A system failure resulting in water shortage.
- Transmission main break
- Loss of source

Level III - Significant Emergency: The system experiences significant mechanical or contamination problems where disruption in supply is inevitable and issuance of a health advisory is required to protect public health. Major emergencies should be reported to DOH as soon as possible to determine the best available means to protect customers health. System personnel are directed to the situation, and outside entities are requested to aid in the response. Major emergencies may require more than 72 hours to resolve.

**Level IV Emergency**

NBWD considers the following types of incidents to be Level IV Emergencies. Level IV emergencies require a health advisory and the Office of Drinking Water must be notified:

- Natural disaster that results in catastrophic damage to system facilities
- Terrorism attack
- Loss of more than one source.

Level IV - Catastrophic Disaster/Major Emergency: The system experiences major damage or contamination from a natural disaster, an accident, or an act of terrorism. These incidents usually require immediate notification of local law enforcement and local emergency management services. Immediate issuance of health advisories and declaration of water supply emergencies are critical to protect public health. These events often take several days or weeks to resolve before the system returns to normal operation.

**Section Six - Emergency Notification and Contacts**

**Health/Ecology Departments**

**Department of Health Southwest Regional Office of Drinking Water**

- Office: .....360.236.3030
- Fax: .....360.236.3029
- 24 Hr. Emergency: .....877.481.4901
- Andy Anderson, P.E.: .....360.236.3025 – Regional Manager
- Kay Rottell: .....360.236.3037 – Assistant Regional Manager
- Teresa Walker P.E.: .....360.236.3032 – Regional Engineer (Pacific County)
- Charese Gainor: .....360.236.3045 – Coliform Monitoring Program
- Sophia Petro: .....360.236.3046 – Chemical Monitoring Program
- Denise Miles: .....360.236.3028 – Sanitary Survey Program
- Gael Kantz: .....360.236.3027 – Technical Assistance Coordinator

**Department of Ecology**

- Southwest Regional Office: .....360.407.6300
- 24 Hr. Emergency: .....800.645.7911
- Scott Malone.: .....360.407.6648 – Well Construction Coordinator Statewide
- John Pearch: .....360.407.0297 – Well Construction Coordinator SW Region
- Eva Richards.: .....360.407.6643 – Metered Water Use
- Tammy Hall: .....360.236.3045 – Water Rights Examiner – SW Region

**Pacific County – Department of Environmental Health**

Office: .....360.642.9356

Fax: .....360.875.9304

**Police/Fire/Emergency Medical Services**

**Washington State Patrol**

Office: .....360.536.4000 – Statewide

Emergency .....800.283.7808 – 24 hours

District Eight - Naselle.....360.484.3130 – Mon – Fri; 8 am – 4 p.m.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

Seattle Regional Office: .....206.622.0460 – Statewide

Olympia Resident Agency .....360.622.0460 – Pacific County

**Pacific County – Emergency Management Agency**

Scott McDougall: .....360.642.93387 – PCEMA Director

**Pacific County – Sheriff’s Office**

Office: .....360.642.9404 - Mon – Fri 8 am – 5 p.m.

24 Hr. Emergency: .....360.642.9397 -

**Pacific County – Fire District #1 – EMS Services**

Office: .....360.665.4451

Fax: .....360.665.4909

24 Hr. Emergency: .....9-1-1

**Local Media**

Chinook Observer: .....360.642.8181

KLMY 99.7 FM: .....503.861.6620

KMUM 91.9 FM.....503.325.0010

KAST 1370 AM.....503.861.6620

**Neighboring Water Systems**

Surfside HOA: .....360.665.4147 1950 Connections

Oysterville Water Company .....360.642.5521 69 Connections

City of Ilwaco .....360.642.3145 680 Connections

City of Long Beach.....360.642.4421 2073 Connections

Chinook Water District .....360.777.8131 385 Connections  
 Anderson RV Park .....360.642.2231 64 Connections  
 Ocean Bay Mobile & RV Park ....360.665.6933 40 Connections (unapproved)  
 Pegg’s Trailer Park .....360.642.2451 34 Connections (unapproved)  
 Ocean Park Retreat Center.....360.721.9369 33 Connections (unapproved)  
 Cranberry RV & Trailer Park .....360.957.3548 38 Connections (unapproved)  
 Dunes Bible Camp .....360.665.5380 26 Connections (unapproved)  
 Dunes Loomis Lake .....360.665.5380 13 Connections (unapproved)  
 Shady Dell Condominiums .....360.642.1315 5 Connections  
 Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. ....360.642.2563 1 Connection (commercial)

**Water Testing Laboratories**

BSK Analytical .....360.750.0055 – Emergency 360.619.8248 – Elizabeth  
 Bunge  
 ALS Global: .....360.577.7222 – Emergency 360.975.4165 – 360.430.7119  
 Pacific County.....360.875.9356 – Emergency 360.589.3598

**Utilities**

Charter Communication:.....800.314.7195  
 Century Link .....855.891.4080  
 PUD .....360.642.3191  
 Utility Locates.....811 – 800.424.5555

**Fuel Venders**

Wilcox & Flegel Oil: .....503.397.0130 – Diesel Delivery  
 Active Enterprises .....360.642.2102 – Propane Delivery  
 Port of the Peninsula .....360.665.4547 – Gasoline Pick-up

**Mutual Aid Agreements**

Surfside HOA.....360.665.4147 – Emergency

**Electricians**

Ford Electric: .....360.642.2137 – Emergency  
 Wadsworth Electric.....503.325.5501 – Emergency

**Plumbers**

Taft Plumbing .....360.665.4775 – Emergency  
 Belk’s Plumbing.....360.783.2951 – Emergency

**Excavating Contractors**

DPR.....360.665.4225 – Emergency  
Hill & Son.....360.665.4447 – Emergency  
Woody’s.....360.642.4459 – Emergency

**Equipment Rental**

Clatsop Power .....503.325.0792 – Emergency  
United Rentals.....360.425.2350 – Emergency

**Pump Repair**

PumpTech .....503.659.6230 – Emergency  
Holt Services.....253.604.4878 – Emergency

**Well Repair**

Bison Well Drilling.....253.847.7744 – Emergency 253.380.9355 – Darrell Feavel  
Holt Services.....253.604.4878 – Emergency

**Dosing Pumps**

TMG Services .....253.779.4160  
Emergency .....253.606.2576 – Brian Yarnell 360.606.4285 – Thomas  
Gazdik

**Scada Programing**

The Automation Group.....541.359.3755 – Emergency 503.488.9443 – Dustin Perket

**Local Call List**

**Customers at High Risk** (immunocompromised, home dialysis)

[Enter Name } .....360.  
[Enter Name } .....360.  
[Enter Name } .....360.  
[Enter Name } .....360.  
[Enter Name } .....360.  
[Enter Name } .....360.  
[Enter Name } .....360.

**Hospitals/Schools/Clinics**

Golden Sands: .....360.665.4815  
Family Health Center .....360.665.3000  
Ocean Park Pharmacy .....360.665.5181  
Free by the Sea.....360.665.4494  
Ocean Park Elementary.....360.665.4815  
Rainbow Child Care.....360.665.0122  
Learning Center .....360.665.4367

**Restaurants**

Thriftway: .....360.665.5222  
Jacks Country Store .....360.665.4989  
Bailey’s Bakery:.....360.665.4449  
Doc’s Tavern.....360.665.4105  
Anita’s Coastal Cafe .....360.642.3500  
Rusty Spur.....360.777.3877  
Kiss of Mist.....360.642.3925  
Adelaide’s Coffee Shoppe .....360.665.6050  
Crown Ally Pub .....360.665.5925  
Tu Tu’s Lunch Wagon .....360.244.2712  
Berry Patch.....360.665.5551  
StreetSide Taco .....360.777.3300

**Wholesale Food**

Jolly Roger Oyster: .....360.665.4111  
Coast Seafood .....360.665.4075  
Willapa Bay Shellfish .....360.665.2804

**Local Governments**

Port of the Peninsula: .....360.665.4547  
Fire District #1 .....360.665.4451  
Pacific County Health.....360.642.9356  
Office of Drinking Water.....360.236.3030 – Emergency 877.481.4901

**NBWD**

William Neal:.....360.665.3290 – Home 360.244.0068 - Cell  
John Bell .....509.690.4837 - Home

Dennis Schweizer.....360.214.2810 – Home 360.244.0047 Cell  
Jonathan Fleming.....360.244.0083 – Cell  
Jake Nesbit.....360.244.3337 – Home 360.244.0046 Cell  
Joshua Maxey.....360.875.1649 - Cell  
Raymond Hall.....360.244.9719 - Cell  
Nikkie Hall.....360.214.0476 - Home  
Angela Blakley.....808.283.4707 – Home  
Brian Sheldon.....360.665.2804 - Commissioner  
Gwen Brake .....360.244.3961 - Commissioner  
Glenn Ripley.....503.730.3404 – Commissioner

**Notification Methods**

**Responsible for Notifying Water System Customers:**

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John Bell – Office Manager (see page 13 for contact information)

**Method:**

Reverse 911  
Web Site  
Local Media  
Door Hangers  
Signs  
Reader Boards

**Responsible for Alerting Law Enforcement, Office of Drinking Water, Local Health Department:**

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William Neal – General Manager (see page 13 for contact information)

**Method:**

Use phone list and deliver the proper message.

**Responsible for Contracting Service and Repair Contractors**

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Dennis Schweizer – Treatment Plant Operator and  
Jonathon Fleming – Crew Leader (see page 13 for contact information)

**Method:**

Notify General Manager of the need for additional help. Contact necessary contractors from Small Works Roster.



## **Responsible for Contracting Neighboring Water Systems, If Necessary**

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William Neal – General Manager (see page 13 for contact information)

### **Method:**

In the case of regional contamination or coordination of efforts, use phone list to deliver message.

## **Responsible for Issuing a Health Advisory**

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William Neal – General Manager (see page 13 for contact information)

### **Method:**

- Step 1. Mobilize field crew to investigate the problem(s) and make repairs as necessary.
- Step 2. Confer with key staff to verify problem(s)
- Step 3. Consult with ODW staff regarding notification requirements and assistance in resolution of problem(s)
- Step 4. Organize staff to develop message to be delivered to customers.
- Step 5. Mobilize staff to deliver message via door hangers, road signs, reverse 911, and radio message.
- Step 6. Mobilize staff to notify all local health agencies, restaurants, schools, clinics, pharmacies, emergency medical providers, wholesale food processors, customers on the medical alert/life support list.
- Step 7. When the ODW agrees the District has returned to normal operations, notify all customers the emergency is resolved.

## **Section Seven - Effective Communication**

### **Designated Spokesperson:**

The General Manager is the designated public spokesperson for North Beach Water District. All communication with the media, the public, or federal, state, or local agencies will be directed to the General Manager. In the absence of the General Manager, the Board of Commissioners will designate one of the Commissioners as spokesperson for the District.

### **Key Messages:**

Key messages for water customers are

- Boil water letters;
- Media notification; and

- Letter to rescind boiling water.

NBWD has on file EPA Public Notification Handbook EPA-816-R-09-013, 2010. This book shows all information required for issuing public notices and should be referenced before notices are made to the media and/or customers.

### **Requirements for Issuing Public Notice (WAC 246-290-71001)**

#### **Tier 1 Violations and Other Situations Requiring Notice within 24 Hours:**

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- Violation of the MCL for total coliform, when **fecal coliform or E. coli** are present in the water distribution system, or failure to test for fecal coliform or E. coli when any **repeat sample tests positive for coliform**.
- Violation of the MCL for **nitrate or nitrite**, or when a confirmation sample is not taken within 24 hours of the system's receipt of the first sample showing exceedance of the nitrate or nitrite MCL.
- Occurrence of a **waterborne disease outbreak**, as defined in 40 CFR 141.2, or another waterborne emergency.
- Detection of **E. coli, enterococci, or coliphage** in a **ground water source** sample.
- Other violations or situations with significant potential for serious adverse effects on human health as a result of short-term exposure, as determined by the primacy agency either in its regulations or on a case-by-case basis.

Note: If NBWD has any of these violations or situations, in addition to issuing public notice, we must initiate consultation with the Southwest Regional Office of Drinking Water as soon as practical but within 24 hours after you learn of the violation or serious situation.

#### **Tier 2 Violations and Other Situations Requiring Notice Within 30 Days**

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- All violations of the MCL, MRDL, and treatment technique (TT) requirements except where Tier 1 notice is required.
- Violations of monitoring requirements where the primacy agency determines that a Tier 2 public notice is required, considering potential health impacts and persistence of the violation.
- Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of any variance or exemption in place.
- Failure to take corrective action within the required timeframe or follow a state approved corrective action plan and schedule for a fecal indicator-positive ground water source sample under the Ground Water Rule.

- Failure to take corrective action within the required timeframe or follow a state approved corrective action plan and schedule for a significant deficiency under the Ground Water Rule.

**Tier 3 Violations and Other Situations Requiring Notice Within 1 Year**

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- Monitoring violations, except where Tier 1 or Tier 2 notice is required, or the primacy agency determines that the violation requires a Tier 2 notice.
- Failure to comply with an established testing procedure, except where Tier 1 notice is required, or the primacy agency determines that the violation requires a Tier 2 notice.

**Section Eight - Vulnerability Assessment**

The District's Vulnerability Assessment is a product of our own personal evaluation of our system. The Vulnerability Assessment was completed January 15, 2019. The assessment was used in our security upgrade recommendations in this Emergency Response Plan.

**North Wellfield Facilities:**

**Office and Facilities Building**

Office, Public Meeting Room, Vehicle Storage, Parts and Supplies Storage, Tool Storage  
 Vulnerability----- Low  
 Improvements or Mitigating Actions -----Monitored security system installed  
 Recommended Improvements:

1. Video surveillance

**Shop**

Parts and Supplies Storage, Equipment Storage, Tool Storage  
 Vulnerability-----Medium  
 Improvements or Mitigating Actions -----Fenced on three sides  
 Recommended Improvements:

1. Improve exterior lighting,
2. Install monitored security system,
3. Install video surveillance,
4. Install security doors<sup>4</sup> on the north side of the building.

<sup>4</sup> LPS 1175 Level SR2

**Booster Building**

Booster Pumps, Generator, Water Meters

Vulnerability----- Low

Improvements or Mitigating Actions -----Fenced on all sides

Recommended Improvements:

- 1. Improved lighting,
- 2. Install LPS 1175 Level SR2 security doors on the north and south side of the building.

**Water Treatment Building**

Filtration Equipment

Vulnerability----- Low

Improvements or Mitigating Actions -----Fenced on all sides

Recommended Improvements:

- 1. Improved lighting

**NWF Well #1**

Located inside Booster Building

Vulnerability----- Low

Improvements or Mitigating Actions ----- None

Recommended Improvements ----- None

**NWF Well #4, #5, #6, #7, and #8**

Located in the open east of the treatment plant

Vulnerability----- Low

Improvements or Mitigating Actions -----Fenced on all sides. Secure well caps

Recommended Improvements ----- None

**NWF Reservoirs #1, #2, and #3**

Located south of the treatment plant

Vulnerability----- Low

Improvements or Mitigating Actions -----Fenced on all sides

Recommended Improvements ----- None

**NWF Caterpillar Generator**

Located south of the shop

Vulnerability-----Medium

Improvements or Mitigating Actions -----Fenced on all sides

Recommended Improvements:

- 1. Build an enclosure for the generator to protect from vandalism and elements

**Electric Power Connection**

Located southeast of the booster building

Vulnerability----- Low

Improvements or Mitigating Actions ----- Fenced on all sides

Recommended Improvements ----- None

**Computer Telemetry System**

Located in the water treatment building and the Booster Building

Vulnerability----- Low

Improvements or Mitigating Actions ----- Fenced on all sides

Recommended Improvements ----- None

**Wiegert Wellfield Facilities**

**Wells #1, #2, and #3**

Vulnerability----- Low

Improvements or Mitigating Actions ----- Each Well and components are fenced on all sides

Recommended Improvements:

- 1. Install lighting and video surveillance.

**Generator and Propane Tank**

Vulnerability----- Low

Improvements or Mitigating Actions ----- Fenced on all sides

Recommended Improvements:

- 1. Install lighting and video surveillance.

**Electric Power Connection**

Located in the Well #1 fenced enclosure

Vulnerability----- Low

Improvements or Mitigating Actions ----- Fenced on all sides

Recommended Improvements ----- None

**Computer Telemetry System**

Located in the Well #1 fenced area

Vulnerability----- Low

Improvements or Mitigating Actions ----- Fenced on all sides

Recommended Improvements ----- None

**South Wellfield Facilities**

**Treatment Plant Building**

Booster Station, Generator, Filtration Equipment, Records Storage

Vulnerability-----Medium

Improvements or Mitigating Actions ---- Installed secure doors on the east side of the building

Recommended Improvements:

- 1. Install LPS 1175 Level SR2 security doors on the north side of the building,
- 2. Install outdoor lighting and video surveillance,
- 3. Install security fencing around the property.

**Storage Building**

Vulnerability-----Medium

Improvements or Mitigating Actions ----- None

Recommended Improvements:

- 1. Building needs major upgrades to be secure storage facility.

**Water Reservoir**

Vulnerability-----Medium

Improvements or Mitigating Actions ----- None

Recommended Improvements:

- 1. Install security fencing around the property.

**Electric Power Connection**

Located on the treatment plant building

Vulnerability-----Medium

Improvements or Mitigating Actions ----- None

Recommended Improvements:

- 1. Install security fencing around the property.

**Computer Telemetry System**

Located in the treatment plant area

Vulnerability-----Medium

Improvements or Mitigating Actions ----- None

Recommended Improvements:

- 1. Install security fencing around the property.

**Section Nine - Responsive Actions for Specific Events**

Regardless of the event that results in an emergency the following actions will be taken by the District with limited variations dependent on the situation:

1. Confirm and determine the type and severity of the emergency.
2. Take immediate actions to protect lives, reduce injuries, protect property, and ensure safety.
3. Collaborate with State and local health officials and others when making Public Health Notifications. Follow all state and local rules and regulations and prioritize notification of vulnerable customers.
4. Make repairs based on priority demand.
5. Return the system to normal operation.

## **Type of Incidents**

### **A. Loss of System Pressure (below 20 psi)**

- a. Emergency Concern:  
Cross connection contamination due to back flow from back siphonage or back pressure or direct contamination from open pipe.
- b. Potential Causes:  
Booster Pump(s) failed, Power/Standby Generator failed, Water main break.
- c. Immediate Actions:  
Contact Office of Drinking Water (ODW) for direction, issue boil water notice.
- d. Follow-Up Actions:  
Determine the cause of the loss of pressure and make needed repairs.  
Take investigative coliform bacteria samples from within the system appropriate to the incident.

### **B. Positive Coliform Bacteria Sample**

- a. Emergency Concern:  
Coliforms are a wide-ranging class of bacteria found in our environment, including the feces of man and other warm-blooded animals. The presence of coliform bacteria in drinking water may indicate a possible presence of harmful, disease-causing organisms.
- b. Potential Causes:  
Failed seals on water reservoir penetrations, improper sample collection procedure, contaminated sample collection bottle, insufficient disinfection of components when working on infrastructure.
- c. Potential Response:  
Collect repeat samples and collect triggered source samples per the District's Coliform Monitoring Plan. Thoroughly inspect the water system to identify potential sources of contamination. Take corrective action if any potential

sources of contamination are identified. If two or more positive coliform bacteria samples in one month (treatment technique trigger), perform a level one assessment within 30 days.

### **C. E.coli Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) violation**

- a. Emergency Concern:  
E. coli (*Escherichia coli*) is the name of a bacterium, that lives in the digestive tracts of humans and animals. There are many types of E. coli, and most of them are harmless. But some can cause bloody diarrhea. Some strains of E. coli bacteria may also cause severe anemia or kidney failure, which can lead to death. Other strains of E. coli can cause urinary tract infections or other infections.
- b. Potential Causes:  
Failed seals on water reservoir penetrations, improper sample collection procedure, contaminated sample collection bottle, insufficient disinfection of components when working on infrastructure.
- c. Potential Response:  
Contact the Office of Drinking Water (ODW) immediately. In consultation with the ODW, issue a boil water notice. Perform a level 2 assessment. Identify all sanitary defects in the water system and correct them promptly. Disinfect appropriate facilities and take follow-up water samples.

### **D. Water Main Break**

- a. Emergency Concern:  
Cross connection contamination due to back flow from back siphonage or back pressure or direct contamination from open pipe.
- b. Potential Causes:  
Excessive stress from ground movement, damage during construction, near or past useful life expectancy.
- c. Immediate Actions:  
Contact the Office of Drinking Water (ODW) immediately. Determine the type of main break (see ODW publication 331-583 1/1/2017). Take immediate actions to isolate the break and protect life and property.
- d. Notifications  
Notify all affected customers. In consultation with ODW, issue boil water notice. Notify local Fire Department of limited fire protection status.
- e. Follow -up Actions  
Flush and disinfect the isolated portion of the distribution system and collect and investigative coliform bacteria samples appropriate for the incident.