

Nitrate Requirement Notice

Lake Don Pedro Community Services District

Nitrate Sampling Procedures and Protocols

Each year, Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (CSD) conducts annual sampling for Nitrates. Over the past five years, the Nitrate levels have consistently been below the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) standards. However, due to a recent miscommunication between our laboratory and operators, samples were unfortunately misplaced. Once informed, staff immediately sampled for Nitrates and the results came back Non-Detect.

To prevent this from happening in the future, we have implemented the following procedures:

1. **Timely Sampling:** All annual samples will be completed between January and March to allow ample time for the results to be reported to the State Water Resources Control Board.
2. **Verification of Sample Delivery and Pickup:** When samples are either picked up or delivered to the lab, signatures will be obtained from both parties to acknowledge the delivery and receipt of the samples.
3. **Monitoring Sample Submissions:** After the samples have been submitted, Plant Operators will regularly check the State Water Resources website to ensure that the results have been posted.
4. **Notification of Results:** Once the information is available on the website, Plant Operators are responsible for informing the General Manager to confirm that the results meet State Water Resources requirements.

Any questions please call 209-852-2331