TO: Susan J. Han, Principal  
Armintia Street Early Education Center  

FROM: Robert Laughton, Director  
Office of Environmental Health and Safety

DATE: October 26, 2015

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FROM DAILY DRINKING WATER FLUSHING REQUIREMENTS

The Office of Environmental Health and Safety (OEHS) has conducted an evaluation of sampling data at Armintia Street Early Education Center as requested by the Facilities Services Division (FSD). OEHS has determined that lead levels are below the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s and the District’s thresholds for lead in drinking water. As such, daily flushing activities at Armintia Street Early Education Center may cease with the exception of the cafeteria. Food production areas will remain subject to daily flushing requirements.

You are no longer required to submit the monthly online certification of daily drinking water flushing; however, the Cafeteria Manager must maintain a daily log of flushing for all faucets and fixtures used for food preparation. The log must be stored in the manager’s office and be made available upon request.

Quality assurance/control sampling will be randomly conducted at school sites and if necessary, corrective measures will be implemented. If it is determined that daily flushing is then required, you will be notified in writing.

Please post this notice in a place appropriate for public viewing. If you should have any questions or need assistance, do not hesitate to contact our office at (213) 241-3199.

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