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Chapter 15@ Domestic Water Quality and Monitoring Regulations

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Section 64426.9@ Seasonal System Start-up Procedure

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(a)

By October 1, 2021, an existing seasonal system shall develop and submit to the State Board a start-up procedure. The procedure shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (1) Inspection of water system components, including each source, treatment facility, distribution main, and distribution reservoir; (2) Disinfection and flushing of water system components; (3) Bacteriological monitoring, at each source (prior to treatment), each distribution reservoir, and, whichever results in the greater number of samples, each pressure zone or a minimum of three samples from the distribution system. The location of the distribution system samples shall be specified in the procedure; (4) Disinfectant residual monitoring, at the same points and at the same time as total coliforms are sampled in paragraph (3); (5) Use of certified distribution operator(s) to supervise or perform activities in paragraphs (1) through (4); and (6) Notification of the State Board of system shutdown and prior to serving water to the public.

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Disinfectant residual monitoring, at the same points and at the same time as total coliforms are sampled in paragraph (3);

(5)

Use of certified distribution operator(s) to supervise or perform activities in paragraphs (1) through (4); and

(6)

Notification of the State Board of system shutdown and prior to serving water to the public.

(b)

Prior to serving water to the public, a seasonal system shall: (1) Complete a State Board-approved start-up procedure; (2) Certify to the State Board it has complied with the State Board-approved start-up procedure; (3) Submit to the State Board results of bacteriological and disinfectant residual monitoring performed under subsections (a)(3) and (4), respectively; and (4) Obtain written State Board approval to serve water to the public.

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Obtain written State Board approval to serve water to the public.

(c)

If the entire distribution system remains pressurized during the period a seasonal system is not operating, the seasonal system may submit a request to the State Board to be exempt from some or all of the requirements in subsections (a)(1) through (5).

(d)

A seasonal system that proposes to use an alternative to a start-up procedure requirement in subsections (a)(1) through (5) shall: (1) Demonstrate to the State Board that the proposed alternative would provide at least the same level of protection to public health; and (2) Obtain written approval from the State Board prior to implementation of the alternative.

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(e)

A public water system in violation of the reporting requirement in subsections (b) and (b)(2) to certify completion of a State Board-approved start-up procedure prior to serving water to the public shall notify the public pursuant to Sections 64463, 64463.7, and 64465.