

[(j)] (M) "Supplier of water" means any person who owns or operates a public water system.

(N) "TRANSIENT NONCOMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM" MEANS A NONCOMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM THAT DOES NOT REGULARLY SERVE AT LEAST 25 OF THE SAME INDIVIDUALS OVER 6 MONTHS PER YEAR.

(O) "TAMPER" MEANS TO:

(1) INTRODUCE A CONTAMINANT INTO A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM WITH THE INTENTION OF HARMING A PERSON; OR

(2) OTHERWISE INTERFERE WITH THE OPERATION OF A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM WITH THE INTENTION OF HARMING A PERSON.

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(a) [Each public water system shall notify the Department, the Administrator, and the communications media serving the area served by the public water system whenever the system] EACH SUPPLIER OF WATER SHALL GIVE NOTICE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND THE PERSONS SERVED BY THE SYSTEM WHENEVER THE SYSTEM:

(1) [Is not in compliance with the State primary drinking water regulations] FAILS TO COMPLY WITH AN APPLICABLE MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL, TREATMENT TECHNIQUE REQUIREMENT, OR TESTING PROCEDURE PRESCRIBED BY A DRINKING WATER REGULATION OR FAILS TO PERFORM REQUIRED MONITORING;

(2) [Fails to perform the monitoring required by the rules and regulations adopted by the Secretary;

(3)] Is subject to variance granted for an inability to meet a maximum contaminant [level requirement] LEVEL;

[(4)] (3) Is subject to an exemption; [or]

[(5)] (4) Fails to comply with the requirements set by a variance or exemption; OR

(5) ~~EXCEEDS THE LEVEL OF AN UNREGULATED CONTAMINANT FOR WHICH THE STATE REQUIRES PUBLIC NOTICE HAS CONCENTRATION LEVELS OF AN UNREGULATED CONTAMINANT FOR WHICH THE STATE MAY REQUIRE NOTICE DUE TO THE RISK TO PUBLIC HEALTH.~~

(b) [The] EACH notice shall:

(1) State the nature and possible health effects that may result;

[(2) Be published by the public water system in a newspaper of general circulation, as determined by the Secretary, within the area served by the water system at least once every 3 months as long as the violation, variance, or exemption continues; and