

Bone Mesa Domestic Water system is NOT experiencing system-wide elevated lead levels. Bone Mesa takes 10 individual samples every 6 months at locations which the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) has approved. The samples are taken at individual homes. We have received notice from CDPHE that 2 of the 10 required lead and copper tap monitoring samples collected between July 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020 have exceeded the 0.015 mg/L Lead Action Level. This exceedance requires the District to provide lead public education information to tap holders annually and quarterly notices in our billing during the time period of the lead action level exceedance. In addition, by May 31, 2021 the District will be installing in our treatment plants Optimal Corrosion Control designed by SGM engineering and approved by CDPHE. SGM recommends that BMDWD implement pH adjustment via 25% NaOH addition as a corrosion control treatment. We will also be increasing our water quality parameter monitoring.

For more information on sources of lead and steps to reduce exposure please refer to the February 19, 2021 letter *Important Information About Lead In Your Drinking Water* sent to each tap holder.

For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home/building and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/lead> or contact your healthcare provider.