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Subject: Gridley Farm Labor Housing, Water Quality Concerns

Dear Resident:

The Housing Authority of the County of Butte has been made aware of concerns about water quality at the Gridley Farm Labor Housing property. A total of fifty-seven (57) preprinted post cards have been received, many of them from you, property residents. We want you to know that the information on the cards is entirely false, that the water quality at the property is safe.

Know that in response to the false information, we have voluntarily tested the entire water system. We found no evidence at all that dangerous or poor water quality exists, no evidence to support any of the negative information that you have been provided.

Attached for your information is a summary of the recent testing that was completed. The full report is available at the Housing Authority's website www.butte-housing.com, or by contacting Juan Meza, Property Manager, at (530) 895-4474 Ext. 254.

Please know that the property's water is regulated by the State of California Water Board, and the County of Butte Department of Environmental Services, in conformance with public Community Well standards. The well water is being tested regularly. Your bottled water is being provided by the Housing Authority as required by the State, as a precautionary measure, through an ongoing investigation regarding the presence of 1, 2, 3 – TCP, a state-regulated chemical which has not been determined present for over 20 months.

The Housing Authority remains deeply committed to provision of decent, safe, and sanitary housing to property residents, including provision of quality domestic water. We are concerned by the misinformation that has made its way to property residents regarding water quality, which we have determined to be entirely unfounded.

Please contact management should you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Larry Guanzon

Deputy Executive Director

Housing Authority of the County of Butte



