



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

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DATE: December 15, 2016

SUBJECT: RESULTS OF TESTING FOR LEAD AT CITY PARKS, BUILDINGS AND SCHOOLS

ATTACHMENTS: None

Background

City staff was directed, and took a proactive approach, to collect lead samples from City drinking water fountains located in parks, buildings and schools. The testing for lead was to confirm that all public drinking water fountains are in compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency ('EPA') lead requirements. The collection of samples was performed in three phases to obtain the best representative sample from the drinking water fountains tested throughout the City. Staff coordinated with the Beverly Hills Unified School District to collect lead samples from each school.

Summary

In total there were 70 lead samples collected and processed from drinking water fountains throughout the City. All samples were sent to an independent State certified laboratory for water quality validation. All results from the lead testing from drinking water fountains were well below the action level set by the EPA. With these results, residents and students can have continued confidence in the quality of the water coming from the drinking water fountains throughout the City.