



# Plumas County Environmental Health

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January 25, 2017

Almanor Heights Mutual Water Company (MWC)

Attn: John Fourcroy

P.O. Box 934

Chester, CA 96020

Re: Almanor Heights MWC - Updated Water System Operating Permit  
Public Water System #3200139

Mr. Fourcroy,

Enclosed is a new operating permit for the Almanor Heights MWC water system. The new permit details specific requirements for the operation of the water system as prescribed by law and regulation. This new permit is not anticipated to impose significant changes to the operation of the water system.

Please review and become familiar with the conditions of the permit. Implementation and adherence to the conditions will help ensure that the domestic water supply system complies with the California Safe Drinking Water Act, and serves water that is safe to drink at all times.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Rob Robinette or Pat Sanders at (530) 283-6355. .

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gerald Sipe', is written over a horizontal line.

Gerald Sipe | Director

Plumas County Environmental Health

Attachments: Water System Operating Permit #17-32-02

COUNTY OF PLUMAS

**DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY PERMIT**

Issued To  
Almanor Heights Mutual Water Company (MWC)  
for  
Almanor Heights MWC  
System No. 3200139  
By  
Plumas County Environmental Health,  
Local Primacy Agency (LPA)



**PERMIT NUMBER:** 17-32-02

**DATE:** January 25, 2017

**WHEREAS:**

1. Almanor Heights MWC has been operating the water system under the authority of a "letter style" permit that is now obsolete.
2. The CA State Water Board has instructed Plumas County Environmental Health to update water system "letter style" permits to detailed permits.

**And WHEREAS:**

1. The Almanor Heights MWC is the legal owner of the water system serving this facility and is responsible for compliance with all statutory and regulatory drinking water requirements and the conditions set forth in this permit.
2. Plumas County Environmental Health has conducted a physical investigation of the Almanor Heights MWC water system.
3. Plumas County Environmental Health has the authority to issue domestic water supply permits pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 116540.

**THEREFORE:** Plumas County Environmental Health has determined the following:

1. The Almanor Heights MWC water system meets the criteria for and remains a Transient-NonCommunity public water system.
2. Provided the following conditions are complied with, the Almanor Heights MWC water system should be capable of providing water to consumers that is pure, wholesome, and potable and in compliance with statutory and regulatory drinking water requirements at all times.

ALMANOR HEIGHTS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY IS HEREBY ISSUED A DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY PERMIT TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE THE ALMANOR HEIGHTS MUTUAL WATER COMPANY TRANSIENT-NONCOMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM.

**PERMIT CONDITIONS:**

1. The Almanor Heights MWC water system shall be managed and operated to comply with all Plumas County Codes, State and Federal laws applicable to public water systems, including, but not limited to Plumas County Code as contained in Chapter 9 Title 6, the California Safe Drinking Water Act as contained in Division 104 of the California Health and Safety Code, and any regulations, standards, or orders adopted hereunder.
2. The only potable water supply source approved for this water system:

Source	PS Code	Status
Well #1	3200139-001	Active

3. No changes, additions, or modifications shall be made to the source or the addition of water treatment unless an amended water permit has first been obtained from Plumas County Environmental Health.
4. All water supplied by the Almanor Heights MWC water system shall meet all primary Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs) established by the State Water Board. If the water quality does not comply with the California Drinking Water Standards, treatment as approved by Plumas County Environmental Health shall be provided to meet standards.
5. The Almanor Heights MWC water system shall be managed and operated in compliance with Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations, to prevent contamination from possible cross-connections.
6. The Almanor Heights MWC water system shall be managed and operated to ensure bacteriological monitoring of the water system occurs pursuant to CA Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 64421 including and not limited to sampling for coliform bacteria once each calendar quarter from a location designated in a Bacteriological Site Sampling Plan (BSSP).
7. The Almanor Heights MWC management shall ensure the well water is sampled for nitrogens pursuant to CA Code of Regulations, Title 22 Section 64432.1:
  - i. Nitrate (as N) – annually;
  - ii. Nitrite (as N) – once every three (3) years; and
  - iii. Nitrate+Nitrite (as N) – once every three (3) years.

**This permit shall remain in effect unless and until it is amended, revised, reissued, or declared to be null and void by Plumas County Environmental Health or the California Water Board. This permit is non-transferable. Should this water system undergo a change of ownership, the new owner must apply for and receive a new domestic water supply permit.**

This permit shall be effective as of the date shown below.

Gerald Sipe, Director

  
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 Plumas County Environmental Health

Dated: 1-26-17