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RE: Sample Results for Leach Botanical Garden

Dear Chris,

Attached you will find the lead results for the water samples collected at Leach Botanical Garden on April 10, 2017. Samples were collected in accordance with the protocol outlined in the EPA Technical Guidance, *3Ts for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools*. The samples were subsequently analyzed at the Portland Water Bureau Laboratory via EPA Method 200.8, an approved method for the analysis of lead in drinking water.

The EPA recommends follow-up testing if lead concentrations in any sample exceeds 20 parts per billion (ppb) to pinpoint the source(s) of lead contamination in your facility. Steps should be taken to mitigate elevated lead levels. Potential mitigation strategies, as well as sampling protocols, are outlined in the EPA guidance - *3Ts for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water in Schools*.

We encourage you to share these results with the public as soon as possible.

Please let us know if you have any questions on these results or any of the other information provided here.

Sincerely,

Yone Akagi, PE  
Water Quality Compliance Manager



**Portland Water Bureau  
Laboratory Report**

OR 100014

**Leach Botanical Garden**

<b>PWB Sample ID</b>	<b>Location Description</b>	<b>Date Collected</b>	<b>Time Collected</b>	<b>Lead (ppb)</b>
BB87238	1-106-SINK-1	4/10/2017	8:31:00 AM	4.39
BB87239	FLOOR 2 KITCHENETTE SINK	4/10/2017	8:35:00 AM	11.1
BB87240	1-104-SINK-1	4/10/2017	8:40:00 AM	4.53

ppb = parts per billion