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Scott Bradway
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RE: Sample Results for Water Event Stations (WES)

Dear Scott,

Attached you will find the lead results for the water samples collected at Water Event Stations on May 16, 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,

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Water Quality Manager

Portland Water Bureau



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## **Water Event Stations**

PWB		Date	Time	Lead
Sample ID	Location Description	Collected	Collected	(ppb)
BB89041	WATER EVENT STATION WES-1	5/16/2017	6:28:00 AM	11.1
BB89042	WATER EVENT STATION WES-2	5/16/2017	6:30:00 AM	7.18

ppb = parts per billion