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RE: Sample Results for the Bear Creek Houses

Dear Tom,

Attached you will find the lead results for the water samples collected from the Bear Creek Houses on October 24, 2018. Samples were collected using sample collection procedures developed by the Portland Water Bureau. 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.

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, P.E.  
Water Quality Manager  
Portland Water Bureau



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Laboratory Report**

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**Bear Creek Houses**

<b>PWB Sample ID</b>	<b>Location Description</b>	<b>Date Collected</b>	<b>Time Collected</b>	<b>Lead (ppb)</b>
BC14949	Bear Creek House Sink - 1L	10/24/2018	9:50:00 AM	1.35
BC14950	Little Bear Creek House Sink - 1L	10/24/2018	9:50:00 AM	1.88

ppb = parts per billion