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Agoo Awofu/Hwefo,

Wɔ Oforisuo 26, 2016 no, Mpɔtamhwefo Charlie Baker ne Ōman Akontabufo Panyin Deb Goldberg bɔ amane se dɔla ɔpepem mmieniu (\$2 million) a efiri Massachusetts Nsukorogyen Dwumakuw (anaa nea wotwa no tia wɔ mpɔtakasa mu se MCWT) no hɔ betua nkabom ndwumaye a wɔbeboa Massachusetts aban sukuu nom senea wɔbesɔw nnade sumboe ne kɔbere wɔ nsu a wɔnom mu. Sika nom, a Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) beye ho adwuma no, bema mboa titiriw bi a ebema aban sukuu nom besɔw paepe ne nsubura wɔ wɔn mbeabea, senea wɔbehu nsɔhwe-nyiano biara a ekyere sumboe ne kɔbere nseeye a eboro mpempenso a ewɔ se egyina.

Worcester Aban Sukuu nom de wɔn din kɔɔe na sesei wɔn apaw wɔn se wɔn mfa wɔn ara wɔn peye mbeka adwumadi yi ho. Sukuu nom nyinaa beka adwumadi yi ho.

Adwumadi no hia se yebefa nsu nkakra efiri paepe, sinke ne nsisibode a wode nom nsu ne nea wodeye aduane ne nsa wɔ sukuu yi nom nyinaa mu. Wɔbefa nsu kakara ebien efiri nsisibode biara wɔ sukuu yi nom na wode ako baabi a wɔbetumi asɔw nsu no ahwe. Nyiano no ba mpɔtam ha pe, wɔbebo yen amane na mboa biara a ehia no, MassDEP de bema mpɔtam no. Ye san ne kurow no Ahotɔ Ndwumayefo ne Plɔmbadwuma Sohwefo a wɔwɔ Nneemasohwefo Kuw no ase beye adwuma senea ehia biara.

Ɛwɔ se nsu nsɔhwe wɔ sukuu nom mu ekɔ so bere a sukuufɔ no wɔ sukuu nanso paepe nom a woretwe nsu no efiri no, ewɔ se wɔto mu te se dɔnwhere nsia ne ekyiri (nso emboro dɔnhwere duwɔtwe). Yerehwe enim se wɔbesaw nsu yi nom wɔ sukuu nom mu anɔpa tutuutu wɔ bosome a wodi enim no.

Amanebɔ dodow foforo efa Mboa Dwumadi wɔ Sumboe a ewɔ Sukuu Nsu-nom mu wɔ <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/water/drinking/testing-assistance-for-lead-in-school-drinking-water.html>

Bere a yebenya krataa a etwa to efa nsu no nsɔhwe no ho, mesan amane mo nkrato a ekyere.

Anokware mu,

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On April 26, 2016, Governor Charlie Baker and State Treasurer Deb Goldberg announced that \$2 million from the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust (MCWT) will fund cooperative efforts to help Massachusetts public schools test for lead and copper in drinking water. The funds, to be used by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), will provide technical assistance to ensure that public school districts can sample the taps and water fountains in their schools, and to identify any results that show lead and copper contamination over the action level.

The Worcester Public Schools applied for and was selected to participate in this voluntary program. All schools will participate in this program.

The program consists of a fairly extensive sample of all taps, faucets, and fixtures used for drinking water and food & beverage preparation in each of these schools. Two samples will be taken in each fixture at these schools and sent to a laboratory for analysis. Once the results are provided to the district, the community will be notified and any necessary technical assistance will be provided to the district by MassDEP. We will also work closely with the city's Division of Public Health and the city's Plumbing Inspection unit of Department of Inspectional Services as may be necessary.

Sampling in schools must occur when the building is in full occupancy but taps being sampled should be inactive for at least six hours (but no more than eighteen hours). It is expected that these samples will be taken at the schools in the early mornings during the next several months.

More information about the Assistance Program for Lead in School Drinking Water program can be found at <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/water/drinking/testing-assistance-for-lead-in-school-drinking-water.html>

Once we have a final report on the results of the water testing I will send you an updated notice.

Sincerely,

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