



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
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July 30, 2024

Dear Parents and Caregivers:

As Commanding Officer, the safety and health of youth and staff at Naval Base Point Loma (NBPL) Child Development Centers (CDC) and Child Youth Centers (CYC) is one of my top priorities. This letter is to update you on the drinking water testing that we performed at our CDCs and CYCs from 11 to 29 June 2024. This preventive testing is based on U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's recommendation to all schools and day care centers. This recurring testing is conducted on a 5-year cycle and was last conducted at NBPL in 2019.

The intent of this recurring testing is to confirm the lead content levels in the drinking water at NBPL's CDCs and CYCs are still below EPA recommend levels of 10 parts per billion (ppb). This testing was completed on 25 July 2024 at the following CDCs and CYCs:

- CDC NBPL
- CDC Patrick Wade
- Admiral Hartman Child, Youth & Teen Center
- Chesterton Child, Youth & Teen Center
- Gateway Child, Youth & Teen Center
- Village at Serra Mesa Child, Youth & Teen Center

Of the 217 water outlets tested, one outlet was above the 10 ppb EPA recommended action level for lead. This outlet was at NBPL CDC room 116 (Teacher Training Room) with a laboratory lead result of 13.7 ppb. Upon receiving the test results, the sink was isolated, the water fixture's screen (aerator) was cleaned and retested on 17 July 2024 with a lead laboratory result of 0.480 ppb, below the EPA recommended action level. Room 116 is a Teacher Training Room and no children had access to the room.

Sampling results will be available at the CDC/CYC front desk and will also be available on the NBPL and CNRSW web sites at:

NBPL Web Site: <https://cnrsw.cnic.navy.mil/Installations/NAVBASE-Point-Loma/Operations-and-Management/Environmental-Support/>

Region Web Site: <https://cnrsw.cnic.navy.mil/Operations-and-Management/Environmental-Support/Drinking-Water-Quality-Information/Lead-in-Priority-Area-Sampling-Program/>

To learn more about lead in drinking water in schools and day care centers or additional water quality resources, please visit:

EPA (lead in drinking water in schools and day care centers):  
[https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2018-09/documents/final\\_revised\\_3ts\\_manual\\_508.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2018-09/documents/final_revised_3ts_manual_508.pdf)

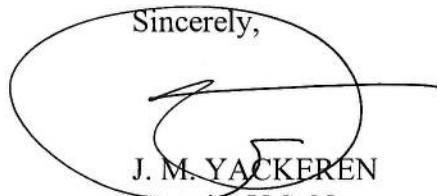
Annual water quality report:

<https://cnrsw.navy.afpims.mil/Operations-and-Management/Environmental-Support/Drinking-Water-Quality-Information/>

If you have any immediate concerns or questions regarding this report, please contact the NBPL Public Affairs Office (619) 553-0090.

If you have any health-related questions or concerns about lead exposure, you are encouraged to contact your health care provider or, if you are a TRICARE beneficiary, use the REGION Appointment Center to schedule an appointment with your primary care provider at 1-800-TRICARE.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed within a hand-drawn oval. The signature is stylized and appears to read 'J. M. YACKEREN'.

J. M. YACKEREN  
Captain, U.S. Navy  
Commanding Officer