

WATER TESTING AND REMEDIATION

Fixture Test results below EPA Level

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The KLSD Maintenance Department has successfully completed a series of tests resulting in the selection of a replacement faucet and related plumbing connectors that will meet or exceed the EPA action level, less than 0.015 ppm. We expect that these stainless steel replacement fixtures will serve our needs for years to come. Unlike brass fixtures (which contain lead) these faucets are made of stainless steel and contain no lead.

We received the laboratory results on 9 test sinks and in every case the lead level is well below the EPA threshold. This good news gives us confidence to move ahead with a comprehensive replacement program. All of the fixtures that previously tested above the EPA level in kitchens, and bathrooms will be replaced as quickly as possible. Each new fixture will match the ones selected in our recent test and each one will be retested before they are returned to service. All drinking fountains that tested above the action level have been closed and each one will be removed and/or replaced with a new stainless steal filling station that includes a fountain.

Additional updates will be provided as we continue to make progress on this very important project.

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