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Subject: DRINKING WATER STANDARDS TIGHTENED IN CALIFORNIA

Dear Aquathin Dealer OnLine, Splash NewsBulletin and Allergic Reaction NewsBulletin Members;

You have all heard and read from our presentation and educational seminars that "the laws governing our drinking water today are much more strict than 10 and 20 years ago. Continuing government research says we must consume less salts, less chemicals, less heavy metals. However, common sense says that the water we were told was safe to drink 10 and 20 years ago, was not safe by today's standards....and you can be sure that the laws in the future are going to be more protective. That is why Aquathin manufactures the purest and most safe drinking water systems yesterday, today and tomorrow."

The new regs in California are a huge reduction from the previous MCL's and in all likelihood will be adopted by all states and countries. You can tell your prospective Customers you were already there when the others were manufacturing "toys".

Warmest regards to all...as well, your comments are always welcome and very much appreciated.

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Drinking water standards tightened in California

LISLE, IL — California's Department of Health Services has

finalized new regulations that tighten standards for several drinking water contaminants, including: 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene; atrazine; cyanide; ethylbenzene; methoxychlor and oxamyl (atrazine's detection limit for purposes of reporting also changed), the [Water Quality Association \(WQA\)](#) reported.

The new limits become effective June 12, according to the WQA.

California tightens drinking water standards—effective June 12

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The state has lowered the following MCLs (maximum contaminant levels) as follows:

- **1,2,4-trichlorobenzene**—from 0.07 mg/L (the federal standard) to 0.005 mg/L
- **Atrazine**—from 0.003 mg/L (the federal standard) to 0.001 mg/L (also lowered is the detection limit for purposes of reporting, from 0.001 mg/L to 0.0005 mg/L)
- **Cyanide**—from 0.2 mg/L (the federal standard) to 0.15 mg/L
- **Ethylbenzene**—from 0.7 mg/L (the federal standard) to 0.3 mg/L
- **Methoxychlor**—from 0.04 mg/L (the federal standard) to 0.03 mg/L
- **Oxamyl**—(standard) from 0.2 mg/L (the federal standard) to 0.05 mg/L.