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**Subject:** MANY CITIES NOT LIABLE FOR WATER COMPANIES FAILING TO COMPLY

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

*This quick read will be shocking for most of you. However, it is imperative to understand that many cities, counties and states are immune from most types of civil legal action when their water companies fail to comply with regulations...or fix the problem. Incidentally, the problem is still not fixed in DC...except for the residences and businesses who have an Aquathin.*

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## Judge: DC not liable for city lead levels

WASHINGTON — US District Judge Henry H. Kennedy Jr. has ruled that the DC government should not be held liable for elevated levels of lead in the city's tap water or for delays in notifying tens of thousands of city residents about the contamination, [The Washington Times](#) reported.

Kennedy Jr., in a 24-page opinion filed Aug. 31, said the city government has no direct power over daily operations of the DC Water and Sewer

Authority (WASA), which supplies the city's water, the article said.

The ruling came in response to a class-action suit filed in March by several Capitol Hill residents who said WASA and DC officials failed to protect residents against dangerous levels of lead in the water supply. The portion of the lawsuit against WASA is still ongoing, and was the subject of *Water Technology* magazine's May 2004 cover story entitled "[POU goes to Washington](#)".

"WASA is a separate entity from the District and was solely responsible for the actions," Kennedy stated in the file. "Because WASA and the District are separate entities, the District cannot be sued for acts for which it was not responsible."

To read the full story, click [here](#).