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Dear Three Rivers Elementary School students and staff,

This notice is to inform the Three Rivers Elementary School community that the school has recently received funding from the State of California as part of the "Bottled Water for Schools Program" to provide students and staff with bottled drinking water. This water is delivered regularly throughout the school year and is the primary source of hydration for students and staff.

As you may know, nitrates have been detected at a concentration above the primary drinking water standard. Access to all drinking fountains around campus has been removed, and bottled water is the source of drinking water for students and staff.

Three Rivers Elementary School is working on a planning application for funding to address the elevated nitrate levels. This project is in its early stages, and the end date is unknown at this time. For more information, please contact Dr. Emily Valdez- Rodriguez at (559) 561-4466 or [erodriguez@3rusd.org](mailto:erodriguez@3rusd.org).

This is intended as an informational notice letting you know that water accessibility is available through various bottled water stations located throughout campus.

Three Rivers Elementary School strives to create a safe learning and working environment for its students and staff. The implementation of bottled water delivery ensures that students and staff are provided water that meets primary drinking water standards and can stay properly hydrated. As an eco-friendly approach, we encourage everyone to bring refillable water bottles.

We appreciate all of our Three Rivers Elementary School families and the constant support we receive to continue to cultivate the positive, healthy environment where our students can thrive. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the bottled water delivery services, please contact Dr. Emily Valdez- Rodriguez.

Sincerely,

