

Region 2 Public Notice: 2026-16

**NOTICE OF FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY ORDER
FOR A FEDERAL FACILITY UNDER THE SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT**

United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Region 2
290 Broadway
New York, NY 10007

Date of Notice: 09/28/2026

Docket Number: SDWA-02-2026-8401

Public Notice Period: Comments will be accepted until 10/28/2026.

In accordance with Section 1447(b) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. §300j-6, and the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties Against a Federal Agency Under the Safe Drinking Water Act, 40 C.F.R. Part 22, notice is hereby given that on September 23, 2026, EPA Region 2 issued a Final Administrative Penalty Order assessing an administrative penalty in the amount of \$1,613.00 against the Respondent named below for violations of applicable requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act. Notice is being provided that any interested person may, within 30 days of the date the Penalty Order became final, obtain judicial review of the penalty order pursuant to Section 1447(b) of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

RESPONDENT:

United States Postal Service
Budd Lake Mount Olive Branch Post Office
1 Mount Olive Rd, Ste 102
Budd Lake, NJ 07828

SUMMARY OF VIOLATIONS AND SETTLEMENT: The USPS failed to comply with the total coliform maximum contaminant level, monitoring, reporting, and notification requirements during 2023 and 2024. In addition to assessment of the penalty, Respondent entered into an Administrative Order on Consent with the EPA to take steps necessary to address the violations and implement internal processes to prevent future violations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Persons wishing to receive a copy of the CROP, review the documents filed in these proceedings, should contact Karen Maples, Regional Hearing Clerk, EPA Region 2, 290 Broadway, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10007, at region2regionalhearingclerk@epa.gov or (212) 637-3247. Unless otherwise noted, the administrative record for these proceedings is located in the EPA Regional Office identified above, and the files will be open for public inspection during normal business hours. All information submitted by the Respondent is available as part of the administrative record, subject to provisions of law restricting public disclosure of confidential information.

HOW TO OBTAIN REVIEW: Any interested person may obtain review of an administrative penalty order issued under Section 1447(b) of the SDWA. The review may be obtained in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or in the United States District Court for the district in which the violation is alleged to have occurred by the filing of a complaint with the court within the 30-day period beginning on the date the penalty order becomes final. The person filing the complaint shall simultaneously serve a copy of the complaint in accordance with and to all persons described in 40 C.F.R. §135.11(a)(3), including but not limited to, the EPA Administrator, the EPA Regional Administrator in Region 2, the U.S. Attorney General, the head of the Federal agency, the chief administrative officer of the responsible state agency (if any), and the State Attorney General in which the violation occurred.

Dated: 9/28/2026

**Doughlas McKenna, Director
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division**