



January 7, 2026

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION OF
CALIFORNIA HEALTH & SAFETY CODE SECTION
25249.5 ET SEQ,
(PROPOSITION 65)**

Dear Alleged Violators and the Appropriate Public Enforcement Agencies:

We represent Keep America Safe and Beautiful ("KASB"), 10512 Sycamore Ave Stanton, CA 90680, **(657-621-3809)**. KASB's Chief Executive Officer is Lance Nguyen. KASB is a California non-profit corporation dedicated to, among other causes, helping safeguard the public from health hazards by bringing about a reduction in the use and misuse of hazardous and toxic chemicals, facilitating a safe environment for consumers and employees~ and encouraging corporate responsibility.

KASB has identified violations of California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 ("Proposition 65"), which is codified at California Health & Safety Code §25249.5 et seq., with respect to the products identified below. These violations have occurred and continue to occur because the alleged Violators identified below failed to provide required clear and reasonable warnings with these products. This letter serves as a notice of these violations to the alleged Violators and the appropriate public enforcement agencies. Pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 25249.7(d), KASB intends to pursue a private enforcement action in the public interest 60 days after effective service of this notice unless 'the public enforcement agencies have commenced and are diligently prosecuting an action to rectify these violations.

General Information about Proposition 65.

A copy of a summary of Proposition 65, prepared by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, is enclosed with this letter served to the alleged Violators identified below.

Alleged Violators.

The names of the person/company covered by this notice that violated Proposition 65 (hereinafter the violators") are:

Elkhart Brass Manufacturing Company, LLC.
6800 E 163rd St,
Belton, MO 64012

Grainger
100 Grainger Parkway
Lake Forest, IL 60045

Consumer Products and Listed Chemical.

The products that are the subject of this notice and the chemical in those products identified as lead exposure exceeding allowable levels are: Elkhart Brass Fire Hose Adaptor: 1 ½ in Compatible Pipe Size, NPT x NHT, Straight, Brass, Hex, NPT.

On February 27, 1987, the State of California officially listed lead as a chemical known to cause developmental toxicity, and male and female reproductive toxicity. On October 1, 1992, the State of California officially listed lead and lead compounds as chemicals known to cause cancer.

It should be noted that KASB may continue to investigate other products that may reveal further violations and result in subsequent notices of violations.

Route of Exposure.

The consumer exposures that are the subject of this notice result from the recommended use of these products. Consequently, the route of exposure to this chemical has been and continues to be through dermal contact and ingestion. If a consumer were to handle this product 4 times and touch their mouth 8 times they would be ingesting lead.

Approximate Time Period of Violations.

Ongoing violations have occurred every day since at least July 11, 2024, as well as every day since the products were introduced into the California marketplace and will continue every day until clear and reasonable warnings are provided to product purchasers and users or until this known toxic chemical is either removed from or reduced to allowable levels in the products. Proposition

65 requires that a clear and reasonable warning be provided prior to exposure to the identified chemical. The method of warning should be a warning that appears on the product label. The Violators violated Proposition 65 because they failed to provide persons ingesting these products with appropriate warnings that they are being exposed to this chemical.

Consistent with the public interest goals of Proposition 65 and a desire to have these ongoing violations of California law quickly rectified, KASB is interested in seeking a constructive resolution of this matter that includes an enforceable written agreement by the Violators to: (1) reformulate the identified products so as to eliminate further exposures to the identified chemical, or provide appropriate warnings on the labels of these products; (2) pay an appropriate civil penalty; and (3) provide clear and reasonable warnings compliant with Proposition 65 to all persons located in California who purchased the above products in the last three years. Such a resolution will prevent further unwarned consumer

KASB has retained us as legal counsel in connection with this matter. **Please direct all communications regarding this Notice of Violation to my attention at the law office address and telephone number indicated on the letterhead or at padilla@avjustice.com**

Sincerely,



Arturo Padilla

Attachments:

Certificate of Merit
Certificate of Service
OEHHA Summary (to Alleged Violators only)
Factual Information in Support of Certificate of Merit (to AG only)

January 7, 2026

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Re: Keep America Safe and Beautiful's Notice of Proposition 65 Violation by Elkhart Brass Manufacturing Company, LLC, and Grainger

I, Arturo Padilla, declare:

1. This Certificate of Merit accompanies the attached 60-day notice in which it is alleged that the parties identified in the notice violated California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.6 by failing to provide clear and reasonable warnings.
2. I am an attorney for the noticing party.
3. I have consulted with one or more persons with relevant and appropriate experience or expertise who have reviewed facts, studies, or other data regarding the exposure to the listed chemical that is the subject of the notice.
4. I have reviewed the laboratory testing results for the chemical subject to the Notice and rely on these results. The testing was conducted by a reputable accredited testing laboratory and by experienced scientists with doctoral and other degrees in relevant sciences. The facts, studies and other data derived through this investigation overwhelmingly demonstrate that the alleged violators have exposed persons to the listed chemical that is the subject of the notice and is known to the State of California to cause reproductive and/or developmental harm, and/or cancer.
5. Based on the information obtained through those consultations, and on other information in my possession, I believe that there is a reasonable and meritorious case for the private action. I understand that "reasonable and meritorious case for the private action" means that the information provides a credible basis that all elements of the plaintiff's case can be established, and that the information did not prove that the alleged Violators will be able to establish any of the affirmative defenses set forth in the statute.
6. Along with the copy of this Certificate of Merit served on the Attorney General is attached factual information sufficient to establish the basis for this certificate, including the information identified in California Health & Safety Code §25249.7(h)(2), i.e., (1) the identities or persons consulted with and relied on by the certifier, and (2) the facts, studies, or other data reviewed by those persons.

Dated: January 7, 2026



Arturo Padilla

Padilla@avjustice.com

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE PURSUANT TO 27 CCR § 25903

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the following is true and correct.


I am a citizen of the United States and over the age of 18 years of age. My business address is 591 Plaza Drive, West Covina, CA 91790. I am a resident or employed in the country where the mailing occurred. The envelope or package was placed in the mail at Los Angeles, California.

On January 7, 2026 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, I served the following documents: **NOTICE OF VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §2549.5 ET SEQ.; CERTIFICATE OF MERIT; “THE SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986 (PROPOSITION 65): A SUMMARY”** on the following parties by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope, addressed to each of the parties listed below and depositing it at a U.S. Postal Service Office with the postage fully prepaid for delivery by Certified First Class Mail:

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Emeline Rodriguez

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Office of the California Attorney General
Prop 65 Enforcement Reporting
1515 Clay Street, Suite 2000
Oakland, CA 94612-0550

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Service List

Robert Priscaro, District Attorney P.O. Box 248 Markleeville, CA 96120	Todd Riebe, District Attorney Amador County 708 Court Street, #202 Jackson, CA 905642	Michael L. Ramsey, District Attorney Butte County 25 Country Center Drive - #245 Administration Building Orville, CA 95965
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