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Mandatory Public Notification Language

Notice of Drinking Water TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANE Violation

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the WEST WISE SUD TX2490016 that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for total trihalomethanes to be 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on locational running annual average (LRAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for total trihalomethanes indicates a compliance value in quarter one 2026 of 0.088 mg/L for DBP2-01 and 0.093 mg/L for DBP2-02.

Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally-occurring organic matter in the water.

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidney, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are working to correct the problem and the following actions have been incorporated to reduce TTHMs.

The MCL was due to conversion from total chlorine to free chlorine and an extended run on free chlorine. Free chlorine is used during a burn out of the distribution system. Water samples were collected while on free chlorine. We have since switched back to total chlorine which does not produce near the levels of TTHM.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact **James Ward** at **940-683-5507**

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**Notice of Drinking Water TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS
Violation**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the WEST WISE SUD TX2490016 that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for haloacetic acids (group of five). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for haloacetic acids (group of five) to be 0.060 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on locational running annual average (LRAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for haloacetic acids (group of five) indicates a compliance value in quarter one 2026 of 0.081 mg/L for DBP2-01 and 0.080 mg/L for DBP2-02.

Haloacetic acids are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally-occurring organic matter in the water.

Some people who drink water containing HAA5 in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are working to correct the problem and the following actions have been incorporated to reduce HAA5.

The MCL was due to conversion from total chlorine to free chlorine and an extended run on free chlorine. Free chlorine is used during a burn out of the distribution system. Water samples were collected while on free chlorine. We have since switched back to total chlorine which does not produce near the levels of HAA5.

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