

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF HUNTINGTON PWS 0030002 has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Title 30, Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC), Section 290, Subchapter F. Public water systems are required to properly disinfect water before distribution, maintain acceptable disinfection residuals within the distribution system, monitor the disinfectant residual at various locations throughout the distribution system and report the results of that monitoring to the TCEQ on a quarterly basis.

Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water is safe from microbial contamination.

Type of violation: DLQOR

This violation(s) occurred in the monitoring period(s) 1Q2018

We are taking the following actions to address this issue: We are making internal changes to the way we track delivery of our paperwork to make sure we stay in compliance.

Please share this information with all other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., 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:

Shane Price, Utility Superintendent

936-422-4195

Posted on January 21, 2020

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We failed to conduct an operational evaluation and/or submit a report to the TCEQ.

These violations occurred in the monitoring periods 3Q2018, 1Q2018

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The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the CITY OF HUNTINGTON PWS 0030002 public water system 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 a 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:

- 4Q2019 of .086 mg/L for 770 FM 2109, Huntington (DBP2-01)
- 1Q2019 of .088 mg/L for 770 FM 2109, Huntington (DBP2-01)
- 4Q2018 of .095 mg/L for 770 FM 2109, Huntington (DBP2-01)
- 4Q2015 of .121 mg/L for 770 FM 2109, Huntington (DBP2-01)

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 taking the following actions to address this issue: we are working with a vendor to change our water treatment process.

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