



Notice of Drinking Water TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANE Violation

Dear Residents,

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified Riverwood Estates, TX1460146, that the drinking water being supplied to customers has exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANE (TTHM). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has established the MCL for TTHM at 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 TRIHALOMETHANE indicates a compliance value in Quarter 2 of 2022 of 0.092 mg/L for DBP2-02.

**** Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to the water during 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, kidneys, 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:

- 1) We have lowered the amount of chlorine being fed into the distribution system.
- 2) We have increased the number of distribution line flushing's to help clear the system.
- 3) The system is working on changing the disinfectant type being used at all facilities.

We will continue to monitor the Maximum Contaminant Level and make further necessary modifications.

Please share this information with all 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.

For further information, contact H2O Innovation at 281-355-1312.

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