

**Public Notice for a Maximum Contaminant Level Violation
MCL, LRAA/ TTHM**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the **CENTRAL WASHINGTON COUNTY WSC PWS 2390055** 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:

- 1Q2022 of 0.088 mg/L for 2748 FM 2679, BURTON (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 have already increased system flushing to greatly reduce total trihalomethane levels. The most recent sample result taken at this site was under the MCL of 0.080 milligrams per liter (0.075.9 mg/L) We will continue efforts to lower the annual average of TTHMs below 0.080 mg/L at this site by incorporating aeration at the treatment plant. Your water is safe to drink and utilize.

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.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact:

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