

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

FAILURE TO SUBMIT A DISINFECTANT LEVEL QUARTERLY OPERATING REPORT (DLQOR)

CITY OF EASTLAND (PWS 0670002) has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environment 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 occurred in the monitoring period **4Q2019**.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue: City of Eastland did monitor the disinfectant residual as instructed, however the report was not transmitted to TCEQ in a timely manner. We have instituted a checklist to be sure after the samples are taken and recorded that the DLQOR report is completed and submitted to the TCEQ by the deadline given.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact

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MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL VIOLATION MCL, LRAA/TTHM

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the **CITY OF EASTLAND, PWS 0670002** public water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers has 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:

Time Period of violations for TTHM:

- **2Q2022 of .089 mg/L for 1488 EAST MAIN STREET, EASTLAND (DBP2-02)**
- **2Q2022 of .096 mg/L for 906 OAKHOLLOW STREET, EASTLAND (DBP2-01)**
- **1Q2022 of .103 mg/L for 906 OAKHOLLOW STREET, EASTLAND (DBP2-01)**
- **1Q2022 of .099 mg/L for 1488 EAST MAIN STREET, EASTLAND (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 taking the following actions to address this issue (TTHM): The City of Eastland is slightly modifying how we apply chlorine and ammonia in our system with the expected results being to lower the formation of TTHMs in our system. We are also considering addition of mixing equipment suited for TTHM reduction in our distribution system ground storage tank.

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.

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