

Notice of Drinking Water ARSENIC Violation

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Loop Water Supply Corporation that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum contaminant Level (MCL) for ARSENIC. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for ARSENIC at 0.010 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for ARSENIC indicates a level of **0.026 mg/L** during the monitor period of **4/01-6/30/17**

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, 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 cleaned and modified existing wells.
2. We are currently providing bottled water at the Tri-County Producers gin office.
3. The LISD has reverse osmosis (RO) units attached to all inside water fountains. In addition, all cooking done by the school uses the RO water. In addition, approximately 25% of the residential have RO Systems within their homes.
4. We have received aide in funding a new RO System for our water supply with construction to be completed by October 2017.
5. We are in the process of applying for additional funding to assist with the construction to be completed by October 2017

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).

For further information, contact Jim Owens at (806)790-3751

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