

Mandatory Public Notification Language

Notice of Drinking Water FLUORIDE Violation

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Loop Water Supply Corporation water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers has exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for FLUORIDE. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for FLUORIDE at 4 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for FLUORIDE indicates a level **4.1 mg/L** during the monitor period of **1/1-3/31/18**

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing FLUORIDE in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in developing teeth before they erupt from the gum.

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 pleased to notify our customers that all Arsenic levels are normal due to the operation of our new RO System. We are required to send notices to our customers based on the above levels, which are based on an Annual Average.

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 living in school and group housing).

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