

**LEAD & COPPER RULE MONITORING AND REPORTING VIOLATION
MANDATORY LANGUAGE - TIER III**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The City of Mineral Wells has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Chapter 30, Section 290, Subchapter F. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have the right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During January-June 2023 we did not complete all monitoring requirements for water quality parameters and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

The table below lists the contaminants we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which the follow-up samples will be taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Water quality parameters-Distribution system	14	14	January-June 2023	1/12/2023 4/12/2023
Water quality parameters-entry point to the Distribution system	1	1	January-June 2023	1/12/2023 4/12/2023

What is being done?

We are working to correct the problem. For more information, please contact Matt Henry at 940-328-7865 or Scott McKennon, City of Mineral Wells, PO. Box 460, Mineral Wells, TX 76068.

The contract lab for sample analysis submitted the wrong chain of custody forms to the TCEQ. The TCEQ has provided the lab with the correct forms. All sampling results were well within the safe drinking water standards set by the TCEQ. The TCEQ has indicated they will drop the violation if the correct form is used for the next two quarters of sampling. Updated information will be added to the 2023 CCR.

Please share this information with all other 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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