



SOMERVELL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

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Notice to All Somervell County Water District Customers

July 15, 2016

The SCWD completed installation of a nano-filtration unit at its treatment plant in late September 2015. This unit was installed to resolve the Trihalomethane (THM) issue we were having with our water. The new unit has been in operation continuously since October 2015. Several tests have been taken and results indicate that all water serving all SCWD customers both inside and outside the city limits now meets TCEQ and EPA standards for Trihalomethane which is a byproduct of disinfectant.

Although our water now meets and will continue to meet the TCEQ and EPA standards, we have been required to continue to send these notices until our water has been tested several times and attained an annual average MCL level below the required limit. We have been tested three times over the last 8 months and all tests have been below the required levels for THM at this location. Our next test will be in September of this year and should complete the process of lowering our annual THM MCL score. As a result this should be the last notice you will receive regarding this particular violation.

The Somervell County Water District Board of Directors and staff would like to thank all of our customers and City of Glen Rose customers for their patience while we worked through the process of solving this unexpected problem. Please feel free to give me a call at 254-897-4141 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

**Kevin Taylor
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The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Somervell County Water District 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 (EPA) has established the MCL for total trihalomethanes at 0.080 milligrams per liter based on locational running annual average (LRAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of water in your community for total trihalomethanes indicates a compliance value in quarter two of 2016 of 0.101 mg/L for DBP2-01.

Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to 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 system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternate 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 the issue:

The Somervell County Water District has completed the installation of a nano-filtration unit to correct the trihalomethane problems in our drinking water. All water that is currently being distributed to all SCWD customers meets TCEQ and EPA standards with regard to trihalomethane.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact Kevin Taylor at 254-897-4141.

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