# SOMERVELL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

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## Notice to All Somervell County Water District Customers

**October 22, 2026**

**Somervell County Water District (SCWD) has completed the treatment plant improvements made to reduce the elevated levels of total trihalomethanes (TTHM) reported in previous notices.**

**The quarterly samples for 1Q2026, 2Q2026, and 3Q2026 show that the water tested in SCWD's distribution system has been below the maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 0.080 mg/L for TTHM set by TCEQ and U.S. EPA, with the exception of 3Q2026 for monitoring location DBP2-02, which sample measured 0.093 mg/L for TTHM. However, compliance is measured as a locational running annual average — an average of the last four quarterly results at each monitoring location — and because that average still includes higher results from 4Q2025, it will likely take at least one more quarter of testing before the running annual average at each monitoring location is at or below the MCL. SCWD is required to continue sending notices until that happens.**

**Sincerely,**

**Ty Taylor**
**General Manager**
**Somervell County Water District**

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The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the **SOMERVELL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT PWS 2130042** public water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had 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:

- 3Q2026 of 0.121 mg/L for 1171 CHEYENNE TRAIL, NEMO (DBP2-02)
- 3Q2026 of 0.086 mg/L for B PALUXY SUMMIT / OUTLAW STATION, GLENROSE (DBP2-01)

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, kidneys, 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.

Somervell County Water District (SCWD) is taking the following actions to address the total trihalomethanes (TTHM) issue:

SCWD hired the engineering firm of Enprotec / Hibbs & Todd (eHT) to help SCWD resolve the TTHM issue and selected BAR Constructors, Inc., of Lancaster, Texas, as general contractor to perform the improvements for such resolution. TTHM remediation equipment has been in operation for several months now. The quarterly samples for 1Q2026, 2Q2026, and 3Q2026 show that the water tested in SCWD's distribution system has been below the MCL of 0.080 mg/L for TTHM set by TCEQ and U.S. EPA, with the exception of 3Q2026 for monitoring location DBP2-02, which sample measured 0.093 mg/L for TTHM (the 0.121 mg/L listed above is that location's four-quarter average). However, compliance is measured as a locational running annual average — an average of the last four quarterly results at each monitoring location — and because that average still includes higher results from 4Q2025, it will likely take at least one more quarter of testing before the running annual average at each monitoring location is at or below the MCL. SCWD is required to continue sending notices until that happens.

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.

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

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