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**Mandatory Language for a Maximum Contaminant Level Violation**

**MCL, LRAA/TTHM**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the

**Brushy Creek WSC** 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 (US 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’s. Analysis of drinking water in

your community for total trihalomethanes indicates a compliance value in **Quarter Two**

**2023 of .085mg/L for DBP2-02.**

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, kidney, 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.

We are taking the following corrective actions to address this issue:

Tank cleanings and reducing water age.

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