



September 20, 2021

The Texas Commission on Environmental (TCEQ) has notified HOLLY SPRINGS WSC WEST METER TX0340067 that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level the (MCL) for haloacetic acids (group of five). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S.EPA) has established the MLC for haloacetic acid (group of five) to be 0.060 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on locational running annual average(LRAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for haloacetic acids.(group of 5) indicated a compliance value in quarter three 2021 of 0.061 mg/L for DBP2-01.

Haloacetic acids 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 HAA5 in excess of the MCL over many years 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 actions to address this issue: (1) We are increasing our flushing frequency and volume. (2) We are also asking our providers (City of Hughes Springs and Northeast Texas Municipal Water District) to evaluate their processes and procedures.

Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who not have received this notice directly.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact Randy Russell at (903) 576-3015.