



CLEAR LAKE CITY WATER AUTHORITY

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This notice uses language that is specified by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The TCEQ is the state agency responsible for drinking water quality. Recently the Clear Lake City Water Authority had two sampling violations. One sampling violation was for Lead and Copper monitoring. The required thirty samples were collected and tested. One sample was submitted with an incorrect address, thus invalidating it and the TCEQ rejecting one sample. **All thirty sample results were within the acceptable limits.** The second sampling violation was for routine bacteriological monitoring. 87 of the 92 required monthly samples were collected. The 87 samples tested throughout the system were in compliance.

NOTICE I IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The Clear Lake City Water Authority has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by the 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 (or did) 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 June 1 – September 30, 2016 we did not complete all monitoring or testing for lead and copper and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

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

Contaminant	Required Sampling Frequency	Number of Samples Taken	When Samples Should Have Been Taken	When Samples Were or Will Be Taken
Lead and Copper	Annually	30	June 1 – September 30, 2016	June 1 – September 30, 2016 June 1 – September 30, 2017

What is being done?

The required thirty samples were collected and tested. One sample was submitted with an incorrect address, thus invalidating it and the TCEQ rejecting one sample. All thirty sample results were within the acceptable limits.

We have made some immediate personnel changes and have instituted a better checks and balances system to help ensure issues like this are prevented in the future. Lead and copper testing will be repeated in the summer of 2017.

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NOTICE II
Mandatory Public Notification Language
for a Routine Monitoring Violation (TCR 23&24)

The Clear Lake City Water Authority water system, PWS ID# 1010056, failed to collect the required number of bacteriological samples for coliform monitoring of the water distribution system during November 2016. This monitoring is required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's "Drinking Water Standards" and the federal "Safe Drinking Water Act", Public Law 95-523. Bacteriological samples are used to monitor water quality and indicate if the water is free of coliform bacteria. Our water system is required to submit 92 bacteriological samples each month. Failure to collect all of the required bacteriological samples is a violation of the monitoring requirements and we are required to notify you of this violation.

We regret these sampling violations have occurred. We are continually committed to providing safe drinking water and in doing so the following measures have been taken. Personnel changes were made immediately. During this adjustment period we have instituted a better check and balance system to help ensure compliance monitoring issues are prevented in the future. All water quality test results can be found in the annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) that is mailed to CLCWA customers in June. This notice is being sent to you by the Clear Lake City Water Authority. Public Water System Number: TX1010056. If you have any concerns about water sampling, quality, or safety of your drinking water, please contact Curtis Rodgers at 281-488-1164.

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