

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the (PWS 3930048) G & W WSC FIELD STORE public water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded The Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for gross alpha excluding radon and uranium. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for gross alpha excluding radon and uranium to be 15 pico curies per liter (pCi/L) based on the running annual average (RAA) and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for gross alpha excluding radon and uranium indicates a compliance value in:

- *2Q2022 of 24 pCi/L at 13577 CR 446, NAVASOTA
- *1Q2022 of 26 pCi/L at 13577 CR 446, NAVASOTA
- *4Q2021 of 24 pCi/L at 13577 CR 446, NAVASOTA
- *3Q2021 of 21 pCi/L at 13577 CR 446, NAVASOTA
- *2Q2021 of 21 pCi/L at 13577 CR 446, NAVASOTA
- *1Q2021 of 21 pCi/L at 13577 CR 446, NAVASOTA

This is not an emergency. Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation. Some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the (PWS 0930048) G & W WSC FIELD STORE public water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded The Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for combined radium (-226 & -228). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for combined radium (-226 & -228) to be 5 pico Curies per liter (pCi/L) based on the running annual average (RAA) and has determined that it is a Health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for combined radium (-226 & -228) indicates a compliance value in:

- *2Q2022 of 7 pCi/L at 13577 CR 446, NAVASOTA
- *1Q2022 of 8 pCi/L at 13577 CR 446, NAVASOTA
- *4Q2021 of 7 pCi/L at 13577 CR 446, NAVASOTA
- *3Q2021 of 6 pCi/L at 13577 CR 446, NAVASOTA
- *2Q2021 of 6 pCi/L at 13577 CR 446, NAVASOTA

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing radium 226 and/or 228 in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the (PWS 0930048) G & W WSC FIELD STORE public water system that the drinking water supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for arsenic. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for arsenic to be 0.010 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on the running annual average (RAA) and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for arsenic indicates a compliance value in:

- *3Q2022 of 0.011 mg/L at 2851 CR 306, NAVASOTA

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, 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.

WHAT IS BEING DONE? We are taking the following actions to address these issues (Arsenic, Gross Alpha excluding radon and uranium; combined radium (-226 & -228): We had been blending 3 wells at the 2851 CR 306 plant and 1 well at the 13577 CR 446 plant. We determined which well had the highest arsenic And removed it from blending. Flushing the storage tanks. And consulting with our engineering firm.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact:

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