

Public Notice

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the G&W WSC TX0930048 (13577 CR 446 Navasota, Tx. / EP002) 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 hazard at levels above the MCL. Analysis of the drinking water in your community for gross alpha excluding radon and uranium indicates a compliance value in quarter four 2025 of 16 pCi/l EP002.

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.

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:

We are continuing to flush this water system regularly and the water is being sampled quarterly to monitor the levels of gross alpha. We are still in the process of obtaining funds from the U.S.D.A. to upgrade this water system to help reduce and/or remove the gross alpha levels.

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 any questions regarding this matter, you may contact:

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