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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the G&W WSC TX0930048 public water system that the drinking water being 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 the Quarter 4 2022 of 0.011 mg/L for EP001 (2851 CR 306)

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.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

We are continuing blending of wells at 2851 CR 306 and 3158 CR 306, flushing, and have isolated the well at 2503 CR 306, running it enough to keep it active. Our engineering firm is presently consulting with the Texas Water Development Board to construct a new water treatment plant.

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 questions regarding this matter, you may contact James Engledow at 936-372-9858

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