

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Our water system recently violated drinking water standards. Although this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

McIntosh Co. RWD #8 (Texanna) Has Levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) Above Drinking Water Standards

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received for the indicated time period(s) show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for total trihalomethanes (TTHM). The standard or MCL for TTHM is 0.080 mg/L. It is determined by averaging all the samples collected at each sampling location for the past 12 months. The level of total trihalomethanes averaged at our system's locations was the following:

<u>Twelve-month time period</u>	<u>Locational Running Annual Average with Sample Location</u>
First Quarter 2023	0.098 MG/L - R ALLEN INVESTMENT CAR WASH
First Quarter 2023	0.089 MG/L - TEXANNA NORTH SAMPLING STATION
Fourth Quarter 2022	0.089 MG/L - TEXANNA NORTH SAMPLING STATION
Fourth Quarter 2022	0.098 MG/L - R ALLEN INVESTMENT CAR WASH
Third Quarter 2022	0.088 MG/L - TEXANNA NORTH SAMPLING STATION
Third Quarter 2022	0.099 MG/L - R ALLEN INVESTMENT CAR WASH
Second Quarter 2022	0.092 MG/L - TEXANNA NORTH SAMPLING STATION
Second Quarter 2022	0.092 MG/L - R ALLEN INVESTMENT CAR WASH
Fourth Quarter 2021	0.087 MG/L - TEXANNA NORTH SAMPLING STATION
Fourth Quarter 2021	0.089 MG/L - R ALLEN INVESTMENT CAR WASH

What should I do? There is nothing you need to do unless you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant or are elderly. These people may be at increased risk and should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

What does this mean? This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. However, some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

CORRECTIVE ACTION: What happened? What is being done? When will the violation be resolved?

Rural Water District #8's Corrective Action Plan was prepared by the engineering firm of Neel, Harvell and Associates and HarChem Water Services along with help from the Department of Environmental Quality. The plan includes the installation of a mixer inside the water tower. This will help to keep the water fresher longer. We are working with our engineers to get everything operating together. We hope to be compliant in all areas of EPA regulations within the next few months. Quarterly notices will be sent out to update the public on this issue.

For further information contact: Jeff Phillips at 918-689-2117

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, 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.

This notice is being sent to you by McIntosh Co. RWD #8 (Texanna)

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