

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for LA PLAYA SUBDIVISION WATER SYSTEM - PWS 2030015

Our system failed to collect every required coliform sample. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did (are doing) to correct this situation.

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 AUG 2024, JULY 2024, we did not monitor or test for coliform bacteria and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You may continue to drink the water. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, we are required to notify you within 24 hours.

What is being done?

In order to return to compliance our system had to collect monthly distribution samples, take it to a lab to be analyzed and send the results to TCEQ and those samples were collected on 09/10/2024 and we were no longer in violation.

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.

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Maximum Contaminant Level Violation (MCL, LRAA/TTHM) at La Playa Subdivision Water System – PWS 2030015

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the **LA PLAYA SUBDIVISION WATER SYSTEM PWS 2030015** public water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for total trihalomethanes to be 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on a locational running annual average (LRAA) and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for total trihalomethanes indicates a compliance value in:

- 1Q2025 of 0.310 mg/L for 499 CR 4719, BROADDUS (DBP2-01)
- 4Q2024 of 0.258 mg/L for 499 CR 4719, BROADDUS (DBP2-01)
- 3Q2024 of 0.192 mg/L for 499 CR 4719, BROADDUS (DBP2-01)

Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally occurring organic matter in the water. Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidney, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the **LA PLAYA SUBDIVISION WATER SYSTEM PWS 2030015** public water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for total haloacetic acids. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for total haloacetic acids to be 0.060 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on a locational running annual average (LRAA) and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for total **haloacetic acids** indicates a compliance value for:

- 1Q2025 of 0.086 mg/L for 499 CR 4719, BROADDUS (DBP2-01)
- 4Q2024 of 0.077 mg/L for 499 CR 4719, BROADDUS (DBP2-01)
- 3Q2024 of 0.063 mg/L for 499 CR 4719, BROADDUS (DBP2-01)

Haloacetic acids are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally-occurring organic matter in the water. Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids 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:

CSWR – Texas Utility Operating Company (UOC) has reviewed the potential causes of this water quality issue. To reduce the levels of disinfection by-products in your drinking water, we will be increasing system flushing. This helps keep water moving through the pipes, preventing stagnation that can contribute to the formation of these by-products.

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LA PLAYA SUBDIVISION WATER SYSTEM (PWS 2030015) has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by 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 (53) 2^{ND} 6M2024, we did not monitor or test for LCR 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 [these contaminants], how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when 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 |
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| LCR Water Quality Parameter 2 ^{ndt} 6M2024 | 2/6 months | 0 | July 1, 2024 - Dec 31, 2024 | Jan 1, 2025 - June 30,2025 |

What is being done?

CSWR – Texas Utility Operating Company (UOC) has rescheduled the Water Quality Parameter testing to be completed as early as possible within the upcoming monitoring period (January–June 2025). To ensure compliance and prevent future omissions, we have also scheduled the second set of Water Quality Parameter testing in advance for the following monitoring period (July–December 2025).

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER Monitoring and Reporting Violation Operational Evaluation Report

The LA PLAYA SUBDIVISION WATER SYSTEM PWS ID 2030015 has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Chapter 30, Section 290, Subchapter F. Public water systems in exceedance of an operational evaluation level are required to conduct an evaluation of their source water, treatment and distribution operations and submit a report of their findings to the TCEQ.

We failed to conduct an operational evaluation and/or submit a report to the TCEQ. This violation occurred in the monitoring period(s) 1Q2024

What is being Done?

CSWR – Texas Utility Operating Company has completed the required Operational Evaluation Report and submitted it to the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality. The report has been accepted, and this violation has been resolved

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