

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Live Oak Hills Subdivision (TX1540012), McCulloch County, TX

Combined Radium Maximum Contaminant Level Violation Q1 & Q2 (Jan-June) 2024

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the **Live Oak Hills Subdivision** 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 **Q1 2024** of **12 pCi/L**. Analysis of drinking water in your community for combined radium (-226 & -228) indicates a compliance value in **Q2 2024** of **12 pCi/L**.

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.

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 is exploring the best available technology to mitigate the combined radium in the drinking water of this water system to improve the quality of the drinking water.

Please share this information with all the other 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.

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Gross Alpha Maximum Contaminant Level Violation Q1 & Q2 (Jan-June) 2024

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the **Live Oak Hills**

Subdivision 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 **Q1 2024** of **24 pCi/L**. Analysis of drinking water in your community for gross alpha excluding radon and uranium indicates a compliance value in **Q2 2024** of **25 pCi/L**.

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.

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Monitoring Coliform Requirements Not Met in Feb 2024

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 **February, 2024 we did not monitor or test or did not complete all monitoring or testing** 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?

CSWR – Texas has completed additional sampling to address the previously missed sample requirements. All results confirmed the absence of bacteriological contaminants.

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