



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
South Council Creek 2 (TX0270080), Burnet County, TX
Monitoring and Reporting Violation of Chemical Sampling
RADIONUCLIDES, ROUTINE MAJOR Q1 (Jan-Mar), and Q3 (July - Sept) 2024

The **SOUTH COUNCIL CREEK 2** water system **PWS ID TX0270080** has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Chapter 30, Section 290, Subchapter F. Public water systems are required to collect and submit chemical samples of water provided to their customers and report the results of those samples to the TCEQ on a regular basis.

Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether your drinking water is safe from chemical contamination. We did not complete all monitoring and/or reporting for chemical constituents, and therefore TCEQ cannot be sure of the safety of your drinking water during that time.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

CSWR – Texas is working with professional engineers to secure a new water source and ensure reliable, clean drinking water for your home. We are actively monitoring the situation and will keep you informed as progress is made. Providing you with safe water is our highest priority.

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.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
South Council Creek 2 (TX0270080), Burnet County, TX
Maximum Contaminant Level Violation
GROSS ALPHA, EXCLUDING RADON & URANIUM Q2 (Apr - June) 2024

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the **SOUTH COUNCIL CREEK 2 TX0270080** 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 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 **Q2 2024** of **78 pCi/L** for EP001.

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.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
South Council Creek 2 (TX0270080), Burnet County, TX
Maximum Contaminant Level Violation
COMBINED RADIUM (-226 & -228) Q2 (Apr - June) 2024

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the **SOOTH COUNCIL CREEK 2 TX0270080** 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 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 **Q2 2024** of **43 pCi/L** for EPOOL.

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:

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
South Council Creek 2 (TX0270080), Burnet County, TX
Lead and Copper Initial or Routine Tap Sampling Violation
Jan-June (Q1 & Q2) 2024

South Council Creek 2 (TX0270080) 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 **Q1 & Q2 2024** we did not monitor Lead and Copper 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 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 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Lead and Copper Tap Water Sampling | 10 Samples/ 6 Months | 0 | January 2024 – June 2024 | 12-30-2024 |

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

Lead and copper sampling was not completed during the required timeframe; however, samples were successfully collected in December and will be collected again as scheduled between January and June 25. We are committed to meeting all sampling requirements to ensure the safety and quality of your drinking water.

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