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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Timberlane Water System (TX2020054), Sabine, TX
TTHM (Total Trihalomethanes) Maximum Contaminant Level Violation Q2 (Apr – June), Q4 (Oct – Dec) 2025, and Q1 (Jan – Mar) 2026

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the TIMBERLANE WATER SYSTEM TX2020054 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 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 **quarter two 2025** of 0.108 mg/L and in **quarter four 2025** of 0.103 mg/L for DBP2-0l.

The Locational Running Annual Average (LRAA) for Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) at this monitoring location for the **first quarter (Jan – Mar) of 2026** was 0.087 mg/L, which exceeds the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) of 0.080 mg/L.

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.

What should I do?

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.

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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