



PUBLIC NOTICE

Dear Customer,

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) notified (March 14, 2019) the CITY OF MARION TX0940001 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 (February 7, 2019 at 309 W. Otto St.) for total trihalomethanes indicated a compliance value in quarter one 2019 of 0.082 mg/L for DBP2-02, based on the LRAA.

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.

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.

The CITY OF MARION has taken the following corrective actions to address this issue:

The CITY OF MARION implemented corrective measures such as flushing all dead-end water mains and fire hydrants, and conducted two (2) subsequent water quality testing; both water quality results were under the MCL (0.059 mg/L and 0.041 mg/L) and within normal limits. Additionally, the CITY OF MARION notified the City's wholesale water supplier, Canyon Regional Water Authority (CRWA), to identify any treatment process(es) which could have contributed to the elevation of trihalomethanes. CRWA has since adjusted/addressed and evaluated their treatment process, and believe the MCL exceedance was an isolated issue which has since resolved.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Mayor Bill Seiler at (830) 914-2391.

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