

**Mandatory Language for a Maximum Contaminant Level Violation  
MCL, AVERAGE / FLUORIDE**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the **TOWN NORTH ESTATES** (PWS 1520152) public water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for fluoride. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for fluoride to be 4.0 milligrams per liter (mg/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 **fluoride** indicates a compliance value in:

<b>Monitoring period</b>	<b>Contaminant Level</b>	<b>Sample point</b>
1Q2025 EP001	4.1	6827 CR 1630, SHALLOWATER
4Q2024 EP001	4.3	6827 CR 1630, SHALLOWATER
3Q2024 EP001	4.3	6827 CR 1630, SHALLOWATER
2Q2024 EP001	4.2	6827 CR 1630, SHALLOWATER

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of the

MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in developing teeth before they erupt from the gums.

**An alternate source of water should be provided to the affected population, which consists of children less than nine years old. The alternate water should be used for drinking and cooking only.** 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 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the **TOWN NORTH ESTATES** public water system #1520152 that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for arsenic. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for arsenic to be 0.010 milligrams per liter (mg/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 **arsenic** indicates a compliance value in the:

<b>Monitoring period</b>	<b>Contaminant Level</b>	<b>Sample point</b>
1Q2025 EP001	.013	6827 CR 1630, SHALLOWATER
4Q2024 EP001	.013	6827 CR 1630, SHALLOWATER
3Q2024 EP001	.013	6827 CR 1630, SHALLOWATER
2Q2024 EP001	.013	6827 CR 1630, SHALLOWATER

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the

MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, 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 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the TOWN NORTH ESTATES (PWS 1520152) public water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for combined uranium. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for combined uranium to be 30 micrograms per liter ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) 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 uranium** indicates a compliance value in:

Monitoring Period	Contaminant Level	Location
1Q2024 EP001	40 $\mu\text{g/L}$	6827 CR 1630, SHALLOWATER

This is not an emergency. Some people who drink water containing uranium in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer and kidney toxicity.

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 for Fluoride, Arsenic, Combined Uranium:

A study to determine the viability of either connecting to another system or installing a treatment unit is underway.

Please share this information with all 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.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact:

Water System Official: --Wes Fromlath-----

Area code + phone number: \_469-887/-8837

Posted /Delivered on: 4/10/2025





CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY OF PUBLIC NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

The PWS named above has distributed the Public Notice (PN) for the type of violation and time period listed above by:

The information contained in this public notification is correct and complies with required public notification content in accordance with 30 TAC §290.122;

Made an adequate good-faith effort to reach non-bill-paying consumers by appropriate methods (check all below that apply):

- "I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Date Signed: 4/11/2025

TCEQ - Drinking Water Inventory & Protection Team  
Attn: Public Notice (MC-155)  
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