

LEAD & COPPER RULE MONITORING AND REPORTING VIOLATION
MANDATORY LANGUAGE - TIER III

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTY WATER SYSTEMS PWS 1650077 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 2nd 6M2022, 1st 6M2022, 2nd 6M2021, 1st 6M2021, 2nd 6M2020, 1st 6M2020, 2nd 6M2019, 1st 6M2019, 2nd 6M2018, 1st 6M2018, 2nd 6M2017, 1st 6M2017, 2nd 6M2016, 1st 6M2016, 2015, 2014, we did not monitor or test 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 for [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
<i>LCR SAMPLE TAP</i> 2 nd 6M2022	10/ 6 months	0	07/01/2022 12/31/2022	Date: 5/12/23
<i>LCR SAMPLE TAP</i> 1 st 6M2022	10/ 6 months	0	01/01/2022 06/30/2022	Date: 5/12/23
<i>LCR SAMPLE TAP</i> 2 nd 6M2021	10/ 6 months	0	07/01/2021 12/31/2021	Date: 5/12/23
<i>LCR SAMPLE TAP</i> 1 st 6M2021	10/ 6 months	0	01/01/2021 06/30/2021	Date: 5/12/23
<i>LCR SAMPLE TAP</i> 2 nd 6M2020	10/ 6 months	0	07/01/2020 12/31/2020	Date: 5/12/23
<i>LCR SAMPLE TAP</i> 1 st 6M2020	10/ 6 months	0	01/01/2020 06/30/2020	Date: 5/12/23
<i>LCR SAMPLE TAP</i> 2 nd 6M2019	10/ 6 months	0	07/01/2019 12/31/2019	Date: 5/12/23
<i>LCR SAMPLE TAP</i> 1 st 6M2019	10/ 6 months	0	01/01/2019 06/30/2019	Date: 5/12/23
<i>LCR SAMPLE TAP</i> 2 nd 6M2018	10/ 6 months	0	07/01/2018 12/31/2018	Date: 5/12/23
<i>LCR SAMPLE TAP</i> 1 st 6M2018	10/ 6 months	0	01/01/2018 06/30/2018	Date: 5/12/23
<i>LCR SAMPLE TAP</i> 2 nd 6M2017	10/ 6 months	0	07/01/2017 12/31/2017	Date: 5/12/23
<i>LCR SAMPLE TAP</i> 1 st 6M2017	10/ 6 months	0	01/01/2017 06/30/2017	Date: 5/12/23
<i>LCR SAMPLE TAP</i> 2 nd 6M2016	10/ 6 months	0	07/01/2016 12/31/2016	Date: 5/12/23

<i>LCR SAMPLE TAP</i> 1 st 6M2016	10/ 6 months	0	01/01/2016 06/30/2016	Date: 5/12/23
<i>LCR SAMPLE TAP</i> 2015	5/ annually	0	06/01/2015 - 09/30/2015	Date: 5/12/23
<i>LCR SAMPLE TAP</i> 2014	5/ annually	0	06/01/2014 - 09/30/2014	Date: 5/12/23

What is being done?

[corrective actions]: In order to return to compliance, we must collect a complete set of ten (10) lead and copper sample tap samples from registered sites with TCEQ and those will be collected on (date) 5/12/23.

We are working to correct the problem. For more information, please contact:

Water System Official: CHRISTOPHER MARTIN

Area code + phone number: 281-606-5461 Date Distributed: 4/15/23

Please share this information with all 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.

Public Water System Name: SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTY WATER SYSTEMS

Public Water System Number: TX 1650077 Date Distributed: 4/15/23

Instructions for preparing the required Public Notice:

Recopy the mandatory language above and insert the underlined information in the spaces indicated.

Public Notice delivery timelines:

The initial public notice shall be issued as soon as possible, but in no case later than 90 days following the initial violation. All notifications require the attached Certificate of Delivery due 10 days from the posting date of the above notice.

Refer to 30 TAC §290.122 for additional information on Public Notification.



Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY OF PUBLIC NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS: TIER III
Public Notice (PN) to be posted within **12 months** of initial violation notification

Public Water System (PWS) Name: **SOUTH MIDLAND COUNTY WATER SYSTEMS**
PWS ID: **1650077** Month / Year of violation(s): 2nd 6M2022, 1st 6M2022, 2nd 6M2021, 1st 6M2021, 2nd 6M2020, 1st 6M2020, 2nd 6M2019, 1st 6M2019, 2nd 6M2018, 1st 6M2018, 2nd 6M2017, 1st 6M2017, 2nd 6M2016, 1st 6M2016, 2015, 2014,
Type of violation(s):

____ Failure to Submit Initial Tap Monitoring Results for Lead and Copper (51)

XX Failure to Submit Follow-up and Routine Tap Monitoring Results for Lead and Copper during two consecutive six-month periods following the monitoring period in which the PWS exceeded (52)

___ Failure to Conduct Initial/Standard Water Quality Parameter (WQP) monitoring in each monitoring period in which you exceed an action level including the original exceeding monitoring period or failure to Conduct Initial/Standard WQP monitoring during two consecutive six-month periods following the period in which the PWS exceeded (53)

___ Failure to Collect one set of Lead and Copper source water samples at each Entry Point to the distribution system and submit a source water treatment recommendation to the TCEQ if you have not already done so within 180 days of the end of the monitoring period in which the exceedance occurred (56)

30 TAC 290.122(c) requires that your PWS make an adequate, good-faith effort to reach all consumers served by the system by appropriate methods (check all below that apply):

COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM:

___ Mail or directly distribute PN to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections to which water is delivered by the public water system;

and at least one of the following methods if direct delivery may not reach all persons regularly served by the system:

___ Publish PN in local newspaper

___ Deliver multiple PNs for distribution by customers that provide their drinking water to others (e.g. apartment building owners or large private employers)

___ Post PN in public places

___ Post PN in conspicuous places within the service area

___ Deliver PN to community organizations

X Post PN on the Internet at: www.southmidlandnws.com

NONCOMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM:

___ Mail or directly deliver PN to each customer and service connection, or

___ Post PN in conspicuous places within the water system;

and at least one of the following methods if direct delivery or public posting may not reach all persons regularly served by the system:

- ___ Publish PN in local newspaper
- ___ Deliver multiple PNs for distribution by customers that provide their drinking water to others (e.g. apartment building owners or large private employers)
- ___ Post PN in public places
- ___ Deliver PN to community organizations
- ___ Post PN on the Internet at: www._____

REQUIRED SIGNATURE ON REVERSE SIDE

"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."

Certified by: (print name): CHRISTOPHER MARTIN
Title: COO

Date of Delivery to Customers: 4/15/23

Phone: 281-606-5461

Signature:  Date Signed: 4/15/23

Mail a copy of this completed form, AND copies of the Public Notices given to your customers to:

TCEQ - Drinking Water Special Functions Section MC - 155,
Attn: Public Notice
P. O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM, PLUS THE COMPLETED MANDATORY LANGUAGE, MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE TCEQ FOR PUBLIC NOTICE COMPLIANCE.