

**Mandatory Language for a Maximum Contaminant Level Violation  
MCL, LRAA / TTHM**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the CITY OF BEVIL OAKS TX1230049 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 2018 of 0.086 mg/L for DBP2-01.

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.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

Chlorine levels were brought back to normal operating levels to reduce the formation of the disinfection by-products. The violation is due to the rolling annual average is higher than the MCL.

<corrective actions>

Below is a summary of the results which also shows numbers are back in range.

	DBP2-01 7175 Carroll Lane	DBP2-02 13685 Rolling Hills
MAY 2017	67	63.8
AUGUST 2017	78.7	67
NOVEMBER 2017	111	109
JANUARY 2018	75.1	62.7
APRIL 2018	77.5	71.8

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 City Hall at 409-753-2126 or at Utility Innovations at 409-755-7377.

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