

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### TREATMENT TECHNIQUE VIOLATION

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (“TCEQ”) sets minimum water quality standards for public drinking water. These standards include enforceable treatment technique requirements for drinking water. Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

The City of Gladewater failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements for the month of August 2011. Specifically, our water system allowed the turbidity of the filtered water to exceed 0.3 Nephelometric Turbidity Units in more than 5.0 percent of the measurements made during the month.

If you want more information about the nature and significance of this violation, you may contact Kenneth Harris at 903 845-3715.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, 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.