

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

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the City of Gladewater (PWS 0920001) public water system 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 a 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:

- 4Q2019 of .085 mg/L for 1830 HWY 80 E. GLADEWATER, TX (DBP2-01).
- 3Q2018 of .091 mg/L for 1830 HWY 80 E. GLADEWATER, TX (DBP2-01).
- 3Q2018 of .086 mg/L for 696 BRIAR COVE, GLADEWATER, TX (DBP2-02)

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:

Continue our Fire Hydrant Flushing Plan to help in reducing water AGE in distribution lines and closely monitor our chemical dosages at treatment plant to optimize the reduction and removal of precursors that contribute to Trihalomethane formation.

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<corrective actions>

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 Supply Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Steven Matlock\_\_\_\_\_

Area Code + phone number: 903-844-6331

Posted date / Delivered on: April 17,2020

**Instructions for preparing the required Public Notice:**

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

The TCEQ recommends that the public water system provide a copy of the Public Notice(s) to local and state officials, such as Mayors, City Council Members, County Commissioners, Judges, and/or State Representatives, that are located in or that represent the affected area(s) served by the system.

**Public Notice delivery timelines:**

The initial public notice shall be issued as soon as possible, but in no case later than 30 days after the violation was identified. Repeat public notice shall be issued every 90 days for as long as the violation persists. 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 TIER II PUBLIC NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS:

Public Water System (PWS) name: CITY OF GLADEWATER

PWS ID: 0920001

Violation Period (Month/Qtr/Year):

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Type of Violation: Maximum Contaminant Level LRAA/TTHM

30 TAC 290.122(b) requires a PWS to notify customers of any non-acute MCL, MRDL, treatment technique violation, or significant deficiency identified in §290.122(b)(1) as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days after the violation or situation is identified. The initial public notice shall be issued in the following manner:

Please indicate how the PWS provided this public notice to customers, mark all that apply:

#### COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM:

- Mail or other direct delivery to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections to which water is delivered (**REQUIRED**)  
**AND** any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons served by the PWS such as: (choose one or more below)
- Publication in a local newspaper
- Delivery of multiple copies for distribution to others (i.e. apartment building owners, large private employers)
- Continuous posting in conspicuous public places within the area served
- On the internet
- Electronic delivery or alert systems (e.g., reverse 911)
- Delivery to community organizations

#### NONCOMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM:

- Continuously post Notice in conspicuous places within affected PWS or service area **OR**
- Mail or direct delivery to each customer or service connection  
**(At least one of these two options is required)**  
**AND** any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons served by the PWS such as (choose one or more below):
- Publication in a local newspaper or newsletter distributed to customers
- E-mail to notify employees or students
- Electronic delivery or alert systems (e.g., reverse 911)

Delivery of multiple copies to central locations (e.g., community centers)

In accordance with 30 TAC §290.122(g), all public water systems that are required to issue public notice to persons in accordance with 30 TAC §290.122, and that sell or otherwise provide drinking water to other public water systems (i.e., consecutive systems), shall provide public notice to the owner or operator of the consecutive systems.

This PWS provides water to consecutive systems and those systems have been provided public notice.

Notice to Consecutive Systems was delivered on: \_\_\_\_\_ (date) by the following means:

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_ NA \_\_\_\_\_

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."

NOTE: 30 TAC 290.122(f) requires the PWS to provide a copy of the Public Notice issued and a signed Certificate of Delivery to the Executive Director within 10 days.

Date of Delivery to Customers: April 17, 2020 Phone: 903-844-6331

Certified by: (print name): Steven Matlock Title: Water Treatment Supervisor

Signature:  Date: 4/14/20

Submit a copy of the Public Notice delivered to customers and a copy of this completed Certificate of Delivery to the TCEQ at:

E-mail: [pwspsn@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:pwspsn@tceq.texas.gov)  
Mail: TCEQ, Water Supply Division, MC-155  
Attn: Public Notice  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087