

West Jefferson County MWD
Chemical Monitoring Violation

The West Jefferson County MWD water system PWS ID 1230021 has violated the monitoring/reporting requirements set by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Chapter 30, Section 290, Subchapter F. Public water systems are required to collect and submit samples of water provided to their customers and report the results of those samples to the TCEQ on a regular basis.

We Failed to monitor and or report the following constituents: Chlorite

This violation occurred in the monitoring period February 2021.

Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water is safe from chemical contamination. We did not complete all the monitoring/reporting for chemical constituents, and therefore TCEQ cannot be sure of the safety of your drinking water during that time.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

Require that testing/reporting is performed according to schedule, when constituents are in use. Samples were reported on two separate days instead of one day during February 2021. Note that Chlorite residuals are monitored daily at the District's Laboratory and all levels within treatment plant and entering distribution system were found to be below MCL (maximum contaminant level) during this time. TCEQ requires samples to be sent to Certified Lab for testing by method of Ion Chromatography. These samples were not sent out at the correct time, therefore the violation was issued. Follow up samples were taken and sent to Eastex Environmental Labs and found to be below MCL following this period.

Please share this information with all other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. You can do this by posting in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact Daniel Hidalgo at (409) 794-2338.

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