

LEAD & COPPER RULE MONITORING AND REPORTING VIOLATION

MANDATORY LANGUAGE- TIER III

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The City of Cottonwood Shores 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 to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular bases. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During June 1 – Sept 30, 2014 – June 1 – Sept 30, 2015 we did not monitor or test for Lead and Copper and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

The table below lists the contaminants we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for Lead and Copper, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when the samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples will be taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples will be taken
Lead and Copper Tap Water sampling	10 samples every three years	0	6/1/2013 - 9/30/2013	6/1/2016- 9/30/2016

What is being done?

We are working to correct the problem. For more information, please contact Public Works Director Joey Krueger at 830-265-8148 or 3808 Cottonwood Dr. Cottonwood Shores, Texas 78657

We are going to sample between June 1, 2016 and Sept. 30, 2016 which will bring the system back into TCEQ compliance. We do have heavy metals sampled each year and the average results for 2013 through 2015 are for Copper .0372 mg/l the MCL for Copper is 1.3 mg/l For Lead the average results were <.0010 and the MCL for lead is .015 mg/l.

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.

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