

**LEAD & COPPER RULE MONITORING AND REPORTING VIOLATION
MANDATORY LANGUAGE - TIER III**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

CITY OF REDWATER (PWS 0190008) 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 (or did) to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During 3YR2020, we did not monitor or test for LCR and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for [these contaminants], how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which the follow-up samples were [or will be] taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	No of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
<i>LCR sample tap 3YR2020</i>	<i>20 / triennial</i>	<i>20 wrong compliance period</i>	<i>JUN 1, 2020 - SEPT 30, 2020</i>	<i>08/13/2021</i>

What is being done?

[corrective actions] We collected a completed set of sample tap samples during the correct compliance period and returned to compliance as of 09/15/2021.

We are working to correct the problem. For more information, please contact:

Water System Official: JOE SNYDER

Phone number + Area Code: 903.671.2775 Date Distributed: 12.14.2022

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.

This notice is being sent to you by **CITY OF REDWATER**

Public Water System Number: **TX0190008**.

Instructions for preparing the required Public Notice:

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

Public Notice delivery timelines:

The initial public notice shall be issued as soon as possible, but in no case later than 12 months following the initial violation. All notifications require the attached Certificate of Delivery due 10 days from the posting date of the above notice. Public notice delivery may be provided by the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), if 12 Month requirement is met. Refer to 30 TAC §290.122 for additional information on Public Notification.



Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY OF PUBLIC NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS: TIER III
Public Notice (PN) to be posted within **12 months** of initial violation notification

Public Water System: **CITY OF REDWATER** PWS ID: **TX0190008**
Month / Year of violation(s): 3YR2020

Type of violation(s):

Failure to Submit Initial Tap Monitoring Results for Lead and Copper (51)

Failure to Submit Follow-up and Routine Tap Monitoring Results for Lead and Copper during two consecutive six-month periods following the monitoring period in which the PWS exceeded (52)

Failure to Conduct Initial/Standard Water Quality Parameter (WQP) monitoring in each monitoring period in which you exceed an action level including the original exceeding monitoring period or failure to Conduct Initial/Standard WQP monitoring during two consecutive six-month periods following the period in which the PWS exceeded (53)

Failure to Collect one set of Lead and Copper source water samples at each Entry Point to the distribution system and submit a source water treatment recommendation to the TCEQ if you have not already done so within 180 days of the end of the monitoring period in which the exceedance occurred (56)

30 TAC 290.122(c) requires that your PWS make an adequate, good-faith effort to reach all consumers served by the system by appropriate methods (check all below that apply):

COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM:

Mail or directly distribute PN to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections to which water is delivered by the public water system;
and at least one of the following methods if direct delivery may not reach all persons regularly served by the system:

Publish PN in local newspaper

Deliver multiple PNs for distribution by customers that provide their drinking water to others (e.g. apartment building owners or large private employers)

Post PN in public places

Post PN in conspicuous places within the service area

Deliver PN to community organizations

Post PN on the Internet at: www.redwatertexas.com/files/tceq-violation-notice-2020.pdf

NONCOMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM:

Mail or directly deliver PN to each customer and service connection, or

Post PN in conspicuous places within the water system;

and at least one of the following methods if direct delivery or public posting may not reach all persons regularly served by the system:

- Publish PN in local newspaper
- Deliver multiple PNs for distribution by customers that provide their drinking water to others (e.g. apartment building owners or large private employers)
- Post PN in public places
- Deliver PN to community organizations
- Post PN on the Internet at: www._____

REQUIRED SIGNATURE ON REVERSE SIDE

“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.”

Certified by: (print name): DESSIE WHELCHER

Title: City Admin / Finance Dir Phone: 903.671.2775

Date of Delivery to Customers: Stated on 2020 CCR; stated on 2021 CCR (posted to website 6.21.22) and posted this notice to website on 12.14.2022.

Signature: Debbie Whelcher Date signed: 12.14.2022

Mail a copy of this completed form, AND copies of the Public Notices given to your customers to:

TCEQ – Drinking Water Special Functions Section MC – 155,
Attn: Public Notice
P. O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM, PLUS THE COMPLETED MANDATORY LANGUAGE, MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE TCEQ FOR PUBLIC NOTICE COMPLIANCE.