

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

### City of East Tawakoni Has High Levels of Disinfection Byproducts (DBPs)

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for the presence of disinfection byproducts (DBPs) on a quarterly basis. The DBPs test results from the last four (4) quarters that ended on Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024, show that our system exceeds the standards, or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes (TTHM). MCL for TTHM is calculated based on locational running annual averages (LRAA) of samples collected from the last four (4) quarters. The LRAA of TTHM listed Below

- 3Q2024 of .120 mg/L for 796 TAWAKANI DRIVE, POINT (DBP2-01)
- 3Q2024 of .147mg/L for, 721 OLD MILL RD POINT (DBP2-01)
- 4Q2024 of .083 mg/L for 796 TAWAKANI DRIVE, POINT (DBP2-01)
- 4Q2024 of .089 mg/L for 721 OLD MILL RD, POINT (DBP2-02)

This value exceeds the respective MCLs for TTHM of 0.080 mg/L .

What should I do? Currently, no alternative source of water is necessary. However, if you have any specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

What does this mean? This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Some people who drink water containing TTHM in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

What Happened? When disinfectants are used in the treatment of drinking water, disinfectants react with naturally occurring organic and inorganic matter present in water to form DBPs.

What is being done? We are taking/have taken the following corrective actions of increasing our flushing program and installing auto flusher. Our action has already proven to be successful with each quarter resulting in lower test results.

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