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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 First (1) and Second quarters that ended on Mar 31st, 2026 and June 30th 2026, (Test being conducted on Jan 7th 2026 and on Apr 10th 2026) 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

- 1Q2026 of .085 mg/L for 796 TAWAKANI DRIVE, POINT (DBP2-01)
- 1Q2026 of .093 mg/L for, 721 OLD MILL RD POINT (DBP2-02)
- 2Q2026 of .088 mg/L for 796 TAWAKANI DRIVE, POINT (DBP2-01)
- 2Q2026 of .093 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? The City of Emory Water Treatment Plant has informed us that routine maintenance has been completed on all water storage tanks at the plant. We will continue performing our routine flushing program to help maintain water quality. Both of these actions have already shown positive results, with each quarterly test showing lower or stable readings.

If you have any questions, please contact Clint Cross or Kyle Washburn

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