# Mandatory Language for a Maximum Contaminant Level Violation MCL, LRAA/ TTHM

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the CITY OF ROBERT LEE, PWS 0410002 public water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for total trihalomethanes to be 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on a locational running annual average (LRAA) and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for total trihalomethanes indicates a compliance value in;

### Time Period of violations for TTHM:

- 4Q2023 of .082 mg/L for 812 EAST 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET, ROBERT LEE, TX (DBP2-01)
- Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally-occurring organic matter in the water.

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidney, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue (TTHM): Will monitor the site and add the site to ou	ır
monthly flush log to keep this from happening again	_

Please share this information with all 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.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact:

Water System Official: Kimble Middleton

Area code + phone number: 325-453-2831

Posted / Delivered on: 6-31-24

## Instructions for preparing the required Public Notice:

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

The TCEQ recommends that the public water system provide a copy of the Public Notice(s) to local and state officials, such as Mayors, City Council Members, County Commissioners, Judges, and/or State Representatives, that are located in or that represent the affected area(s) served by the system.

#### **Public Notice delivery timelines:**

The initial public notice shall be issued as soon as possible, but in no case later than 30 days after the violation was identified. Repeat public notice shall be issued every 90 days for as long as the violation persists. All notifications require the attached Certificate of Delivery due 10 days from the posting date of the above notice. Refer to 30 TAC §290.122 for additional information on Public Notification.

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

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

CITY OF ROBERT LEE (PWS 0410002) 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 (52) 1st 6M2023, 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	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
LCR Sample Tap 1 <sup>st</sup> 6M2023	20 / 6 months	9 (out of 20) reported late	Jan 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023	Date: June 26, 2023

### What is being done?

The City of Robert Lee will update samples sites with TCEQ for approval to get the required 20 samples for monitoring and get the samples to the laboratory in a timely manner.

We are working to correct the problem. For more information, please contact: WATER SYSTEM OFFICIAL: Kimble Middleton

PHONE NUMBER: 325-453-2831

Date of Delivery/Posted: 1-34-24

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This notice is being sent to you by <u>CITY OF ROBERT LEE</u>
Public Water System Number: **TX 0410002** 

### 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.