

**Public Notice Mandatory Language for Monitoring and Reporting Violation
Operational Evaluation Report**

The **GREEN CREEK WSC** PWS ID **0720028** has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Chapter 30, Section 290, Subchapter F. Public water systems in exceedance of an operational evaluation level are required to conduct an evaluation of their source water, treatment and distribution operations and submit a report of their findings to the TCEQ.

We failed to conduct an operational evaluation and/or submit a report to the TCEQ for 1Q2023, 4Q2022

We are taking the following actions to address this issue: We are currently working with Margot Koenig with TCEQ to get this report completed.

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.

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

Water System Official: Green Creek Water Supply

Area Code + phone number: 325-330-0499

Posted / Delivered on: 7/31/23

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 12 months after the violation was identified. Repeat public notice shall be issued every 12 months 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.



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CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY OF PUBLIC NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Public Water System (PWS) Name: GREEN CREEK WSC
PWS ID (7-digit number required): 0720028
Type violation: Operational Evaluation Level Monitoring and Reporting
Time Period of violation: 1Q2023, 4Q2022

The PWS named above has distributed the Public Notice (PN) for the type of violation and time period listed above by:

Mail or direct delivery, to bill-paying customers as required by 30 TAC §290.122(c)(2)(A);
and

The information contained in this public notification is correct and complies with required public notification content in accordance with 30 TAC §290.122 and;

Make an adequate good-faith effort to reach non-bill-paying consumers by appropriate methods (check all below that apply):

- Post the PN on the internet at: www.greencreekws.myfuralwater.com
- Mailing the PN to postal patrons within the service area that do not receive a bill
- Advertising the PN in news media
- Publication of PN in local newspaper
- Post the PN in public places or in conspicuous places within the service area
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- Email notification

"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: Name (print): Clint Davis Title: Operations Manager

Phone: 325-330-0499 Date of Delivery: 7/31/23

Signature:  Date Signed: 7/21/23

Mail a copy of this completed form and a copy of the Public Notice that was delivered to your customers to: TCEQ - Drinking Water Inventory & Protection Team

Attn: Public Notice (MC-155)
P. O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087

**Mandatory Language for Monitoring and Reporting Violation
Failure to Submit a Disinfectant Level Quarterly Operating Report (DLQOR)**

GREEN CREEK WSC PWS 0720028 has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Title 30, Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC), Section 290, Subchapter F. Public water systems are required to properly disinfect water before distribution, maintain acceptable disinfection residuals within the distribution system, monitor the disinfectant residual at various locations throughout the distribution system, and report the results of that monitoring to the TCEQ on a quarterly basis.

Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water is safe from microbial contamination.

Type of violation: DLQOR

This violation(s) occurred in the monitoring period(s) 1Q2022, 4Q2020

We are taking the following actions to address this issue: We have submitted the DLQR to TCEQ in a timely manner and have returned to compliance on 8/31/22

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.

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Posted Date / Delivered on: 7/31/23

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The initial public notice shall be issued as soon as possible, but in no case later than 90 days after the violation was identified. All notifications require the attached Certificate of Delivery due 10 days from the posting date of the above notice.

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

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the **GREEN CREEK WSC PWS 0720028** 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:

- **2Q2023 of .089 mg/L for 238 CR 195, STEPHEVILLE, 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): **We have made contact with the third party company taking the samples and went through an exercise/SOP on flushing the required amount of time prior to pulling any samples for the test.**

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