

Mandatory Language for Public Notice

Triggered Source Monitoring and Reporting Violation: Groundwater Rule

Public Water System Name: Town of Pecos City (PWS ID: 195001 failed to collect the required number of triggered source bacteriological samples for fecal indicator monitoring of the groundwater system during January 2022. This monitoring is required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality “Drinking water Standards” and the federal “Safe Drinking Water Act” Public Law 95-523

Triggered source samples are used to monitor water quality and indicate if the water is free of fecal indicator bacteria. Following a positive routine total coliform result in our distribution system. Our water system is required to submit one triggered source sample for every active groundwater well source. Failure to collect all required triggered source samples is a violation of the monitoring requirements and are required to notify you of this violation.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What is being done?

January 18, 2022, we took 5 water sample in our routine of Water Distribution System. One of our samples came out positive for the Total Coliform. January 20,2022, we took the original sample, one downstream, one upstream and one for the one active water well. All the samples resulted negative. The TCEQ requirement is that all active water well should be monitored if a positive sample is resulted. February 22, 2022, all the active water wells that were active January 20, 2022 were taken samples. All the samples of the water wells resulted in a negative for the Total Coliform. Due to following TCEQ rules we have complied with them.

For more information, you can call (432) 445-2932 or 115W 3rd. St. Pecos, Tx. 79772

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, 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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