

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

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

The City of Poteet 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 the first monitoring period of 2023; the first monitoring period of 2022; and the second monitoring period of 2021 we did not monitor or test for water quality parameters 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 these years, how often we are supposed to sample for water quality parameters, 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
Water quality parameters	Quarterly	6 each quarter	First Monitoring Period of 2023 (1-1-2023 to 6-30-2023)	First and Second Monitoring Periods of 2023 (4-1-2023 to 12-31-2023)
Water quality parameters	Quarterly	6 each quarter	First Monitoring Period of 2022 (1-1-2022 to 6-30-2022)	Second Monitoring Period of 2022 (7-1-2020 to 12-31-2022)
Water quality parameters	Quarterly	6 each quarter	Second Monitoring Period of 2021 (7-1-2021 to 12-31-2021)	Second Monitoring Period of 2022 (7-1-2020 to 12-31-2022)

**What is being done?** The City will collect the required samples according to the schedule set by the TCEQ and deliver them to the laboratory for analysis.

We are working to correct the problem. For more information, please contact Robert Buentello at 830-742-3574 or City of Poteet, PO Box 378, Poteet, TX 78065.

*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.*

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