

Mandatory Language for Surface Water Treatment Technique Violation

SURFACE WATER TREATMENT TECHNIQUE: NON-ACUTE

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) sets minimum water quality standards for public drinking water. These standards include enforceable treatment technique requirements for drinking water. Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

The City of Rose City, PWS ID TX1810139, failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements for the month of August/2024. Specifically, our water system had more than 5% of the combined filter effluent turbidity readings were above 0.3 NTU for the month.

The City of Rose is currently in process of replacing the filter media to assist in the reduction of the higher turbidity that is occurring at this time.

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 Tracy Butcher at

1-281-831-9156.

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