

**LEAD & COPPER RULE
CORROSION CONTROL
MANDATORY LANGUAGE - TIER II**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

**PWS 0200510 TOWN OF QUINTANA
Water Contains High Levels of Lead and/or Copper**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) sets minimum water quality standards for public drinking water. Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Even though this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did (are doing) to correct this situation.

The list below has the corrosion control treatment actions which we did not complete, or properly complete, within the required time allowed by drinking water regulations.

- Failed to perform corrosion control studies to determine whether treatment is necessary to reduce the corrosivity of the water

What should I do?

Listed below are some steps you can take to reduce your exposure to lead and/or copper:

- Call us at the number below to find out how to get your water tested for lead and copper.
- Find out whether your pipes contain lead, lead solder, or copper.
- Run your water for 15-30 seconds or until it becomes cold before using it for drinking or cooking. This flushes any standing lead and copper from the pipes.
- Don't cook with or drink water from the hot water tap; lead and copper dissolves more easily into hot water.

Do not boil your water to remove lead and copper. Excessive boiling water makes the lead and copper more concentrated - the lead and copper remains when the water evaporates.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified **within 24 hours**. Typically, lead and copper enters water supplies by leaching from lead, copper or brass pipes and plumbing components. New lead pipes and plumbing components containing lead are no longer allowed for this reason. **However**, many older homes may contain lead pipes. Your water is more likely to contain high lead levels if water pipes in/or leading to your home are made of lead or contain lead solder.

**Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure
Children and adults who drink water containing copper in excess could experience stomach and intestinal distress as well as liver and/or kidney damage. **

Copper Health Effects

Short term exposure: Gastrointestinal distress, Long term exposure: Liver or kidney damage, People with Wilson's Disease should consult their personal doctor if the amount of copper in their water exceeds the action level

What is being done?

[Describe corrective action(s) associated with the violations listed above.] Corrosion control, and necessary components, will be in place by February 28, 2025.-----

For more information, please contact:

Water System Official: ___Jerry Meeks, Jr_____

Area code + phone number: _979+292+4384_____

Date posted:/delivered _01/10/2025_____

**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. **

This notice is being sent to you by IBWC FALCON VILLAGE.
State Water System ID#: TX0200510

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 30 days following the initial violation. 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.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY OF TIER II PUBLIC NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS:

Public Water System (PWS) name: TOWN OF QUINTANA PWS 0200510

Violation Period (Month/Qtr/Year): July 2022

Type of Violation: CCST

 Failure to submit recommendations for Optimal Corrosion Control Treatment Study Recommendation within six months after the end of the monitoring period during which it exceeded one of the action levels (57)

 Failure to submit Source Water Treatment Recommendation within six months after the end of the monitoring period during which it exceeded one of the action levels (57)

XX Failed to perform corrosion control studies to determine whether treatment is necessary to reduce the corrosivity of the water (57)

30 TAC 290.122(b) requires a PWS to notify customers of any non-acute MCL, MRDL, treatment technique violation, or significant deficiency identified in §290.122(b)(1) as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days after the violation or situation is identified. The initial public notice shall be issued in the following manner:

Please indicate how the PWS provided this public notice to customers, mark all that apply:

COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM:

- Mail or other direct delivery to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections to which water is delivered (**REQUIRED**)
AND any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons served by the PWS such as: (choose one or more below)
- Publication in a local newspaper
- Delivery of multiple copies for distribution to others (i.e. apartment building owners, large private employers)
- Continuous posting in conspicuous public places within the area served
- On the internet
- Electronic delivery or alert systems (e.g., reverse 911)
- Delivery to community organizations

NONCOMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM:

- Continuously post Notice in conspicuous places within affected PWS or service

- area OR
- Mail or direct delivery to each customer or service connection
(At least one of these two options is required)
 AND any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons served by the PWS such as (choose one or more below):
 - Publication in a local newspaper or newsletter distributed to customers
 - E-mail to notify employees or students
 - Electronic delivery or alert systems (e.g., reverse 911)
 - Delivery of multiple copies to central locations (e.g., community centers)

In accordance with 30 TAC §290.122(g), all public water systems that are required to issue public notice to persons in accordance with 30 TAC §290.122, and that sell or otherwise provide drinking water to other public water systems (i.e., consecutive systems), shall provide public notice to the owner or operator of the consecutive systems.

This PWS provides water to consecutive systems and those systems have been provided public notice.

Notice to Consecutive Systems was delivered on: _____(date) by the following means: _____


Comments: _____

“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.”

NOTE: 30 TAC 290.122(f) requires the PWS to provide a copy of the Public Notice issued and a signed Certificate of Delivery to the Executive Director within 10 days.

Date of Delivery to Customers: 01/10/2025 Phone: 979-292-4384

Certified by: (print name): Jerry Meeks, Jr. Title: Operator

Signature:  Date signed: 01/10/2025

Submit a copy of the Public Notice delivered to customers and a copy of this completed Certificate of Delivery to the TCEQ at:

E-mail: pwspsn@tceq.texas.gov
Mail: TCEQ, Water Supply Division, MC-155
 Attn: Public Notice
 P.O. Box 13087
 Austin, TX 78711-3087