

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

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

**The City of Eagle Lake** 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 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 our drinking water meets health standards. During June 1 – September 30, 2016, we did test for Lead and Copper, however we cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during this time.*

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for Lead and Copper, 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 will be taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should be taken	When samples will be taken
Lead and Copper	20 samples every 3 years	20	September 2016	September 2017

**What is being done?**

We are working to correct the problem. For more information, please contact City Hall at (979)-234-2640 or at PO Box 38, Eagle Lake, TX 77434.

**Corrective Actions:**

We submitted all 20 samples in a timely manner to be tested for Lead and Copper. The results of the samples were all well below the required limits for lead and copper. However, there was an address that was incorrectly written on the form when we submitted samples, therefore TCEQ rejected our sample because it did not match their approved site list. When we sample in September 2017, we will double check our clerical errors and provide extra samples to ensure our samples are accepted.

*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 business). 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 the City of Eagle Lake. Public Water System Number: TX0450002.

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