

## **Public Notice for March, 2018**

### **Notice of Surface Water Treatment Technique Violation**

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 Groesbeck, PWS ID: TX1470002, failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements for the month of March 2018. Specifically, in March 2018, our water system had failure to achieve at least 99% (2-log) removal of Cryptosporidium.

However, there have been no tests that were positive for Cryptosporidium anywhere in our system. This violation is in no way related to the current smell and taste of the water.

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 Keith Tilley at 254-729-3293.

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