

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the **CITY OF CLARKSVILLE TX1940002** water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for total trihalomethanes at **0.080** milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on a locational running annual average (LRAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for total trihalomethanes indicates a compliance value in quarter **FOUR** (Annual Average) of **2017** of **0.106** mg/L for **DBP2-01**.

Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally occurring organic matter in the water.

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidney, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

The following actions are being taken to address this issue:

The water plant has been decommissioned and we are no longer blending groundwater (well) and surface water (lake). This violation was for the Annual Average for the year (the 3rd Qtr. was high with the 4th Qtr. well under legal limits). Ground water (wells) have a much lower level of TTHMs, per TCEQ requirements.

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 Matt McAdoo, at (903) 427-3834
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