

## **\*\*\*IMPORTANT INFROMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER\*\*\*** El Pinon Estates (TX2030013), San Augustine County, TX

Maximum Contaminant Level Violation MCL, LRAA/TTHM Q1 (1/1/2024 - 3/31/2024)

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the EL PINON ESTATES WATER SYSTEM TX2030013 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 to be 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/1) based on 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 one 2024 of 0.088 mg/1 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.

## We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

CSWR-Texas and its operating partners have increased the frequency of flushing of the water system to lessen the amount of TTHMs. CSWR-Texas is also exploring the best available technologies such as automated flushers to remedy this issue long-term.

For more information, please contact Central States Water Resources Texas UOC Customer Experience by phone at 1-866-301-7725, by email at support@cswrtexaswateruoc.com, or by mail at 1630 Des Peres Road, Suite 140, St. Louis, MO 63131.

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