

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR WATER SYSTEM\*\*\***  
**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Violation, Running annual average –**  
**Fluoride**  
**Plott Acres TX1520062**

**What happened?**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified Plott Acres (PWS ID# TX1520062) public water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for fluoride.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for Fluoride to be 4.0 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on a running annual average (RAA) and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for fluoride indicates a compliance value in 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2022 of 4.4 mg/L for EP002.

**What do I do?**

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in developing teeth before they erupt from the gums.

**An alternative source of water should be provided to the affected population, which consists of children less than nine years old. The alternate water should be used for drinking and cooking only.** However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

**What is being done?**

Your water system is currently in receivership and CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company is the temporary owner. CSWR is working closely with the TCEQ to ensure that all samples are taken and notices provided to customers.

*Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly.*

If you have questions regarding this matter or need a copy of this public notice in Spanish, you may contact CSWR-Texas UOC's Customer Support by calling 1-866-301-7725 or by email at [support@cswrtexaswateruoc.com](mailto:support@cswrtexaswateruoc.com)