



Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY OF PUBLIC NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Public Water System (PWS) name: **CITY OF CHILLICOTHE**
PWS ID (7-digit number required): **TX0990001**
Type violation: **TTHM MCL, LRAA**
Time Period of violation: **third quarter of 2023**

The PWS named above has distributed the Public Notice (PN) for the type of violation and time period listed above by:

Mail or direct delivery, to bill-paying customers as required by 30 TAC §290.122(b)(2)(A) for community water systems; and

The information contained in this public notification is correct and complies with required public notification content in accordance with 30 TAC §290.122 **and**;

Made an adequate good-faith effort to reach non-bill-paying consumers by appropriate methods (check all below that apply):

- Posting the PN on the internet at www.chillicothe.tx.com
- Mailing the PN to postal patrons within the service area that do not receive a bill
- Advertising the PN in news media
- Publication of PN in local newspaper
- Posting the PN in public places
- Delivery of multiple copies to single bill addresses serving several persons
- Delivery to community organizations
- Email notification

Date of Delivery to Customers 10-23-23

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Certified by: Name (print): Michelle Stovall Title: City Secretary
Phone: 940 852-5211
Signature: Michelle Stovall Date Signed: 10-23-23

Mail a copy of this completed form and a copy of the Public Notice that was delivered to your customers to:

TCEQ - Drinking Water Inventory & Protection Team
Attn: Public Notice (MC-155)
P. O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

**Mandatory Language for a Maximum Contaminant Level Violation
MCL, LRAA / TTHM**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the CITY OF CHILLICOTHE TX0990001 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/L) 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 three 2023 of 0.092 mg/L for DBP2-02 and 0.096 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.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

<corrective actions>

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 _____ at
_____ **<water system official's name>**
<area code + phone number>

Posted /Delivered on: _____
<Date Posted>

Instructions for preparing the required Public Notice:

Recopy the mandatory language above and insert the underlined information in the spaces indicated.

The TCEQ recommends that the public water system provide a copy of the Public Notice(s) to local and state officials, such as Mayors, City Council Members, County Commissioners, Judges, and/or State Representatives, that are located in or that represent the affected area(s) served by the system.

Public Notice delivery timelines:

The initial public notice shall be issued as soon as possible, but in no case later than 90 days after the violation was identified. Repeat public notice shall be issued every 90 days for as long as the violation persists. All notifications require the attached Certificate of Delivery due 10 days from the posting date of the above notice.

Refer to 30 TAC §290.122 for additional information on Public Notification.

City of Chillicothe

P.O. Box 546

Chillicothe, Texas 79225

940-852-5211

Fax: 940-852-5797

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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:

We are taking steps to search out alternative methods of disinfection. We have sought out information and instruction from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for system optimization. We are waiting on parts to make repairs at the water tower.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact Nicky Richter, Public Water Official at (940) 852-5211.

Posted/Delivered on: 10/23/23