

LEAD & COPPER RULE MONITORING AND REPORTING VIOLATION
MANDATORY LANGUAGE - TIER III

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

MCMULLEN COUNTY WCID 1 PWS 1560002 has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Chapter 30, Section 290, Subchapter F. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have the right to know what happened and what we are doing (or did) to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During (52) 3YR2024, we did not monitor or test for LCR and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for [these contaminants], how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which the follow-up samples were [or will be] taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	No of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
LCR Sample Tap Samples 3YR2024	10 / triennially	4 of 10	June 01, 2024 Sept 30, 2024	07.03.2025 RTC

What is being done? (Corrective actions): In regard to the lead and copper sample taps we did collect a complete set of lead and copper sample taps in a timely manner and sent the results to TCEQ and returned to compliance as of 07/03/2025.

Please share this information with all other 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.

We are working to correct the problem. For more information, please contact

Name of Water System Official: Kristian Freeze

Area code + phone number: 361-777-6690 Date Distributed: 2/11/26

This notice is being sent to you by MCMULLEN COUNTY WCID 1
Public Water System Number: **TX1560002**

Instructions for preparing the required Public Notice:

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

Public Notice delivery timelines:

The initial public notice shall be issued as soon as possible, but in no case later than 12 months following the initial violation. All notifications require the attached Certificate of Delivery due 10 days from the posting date of the above notice. Public notice delivery may be provided by the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), if 12 Month requirement is met.

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

**Mandatory Language for Monitoring and Reporting Violation
Chemical Sampling
CHEMICAL MONITORING, ROUTINE MAJOR**

MCMULLEN COUNTY TILDEN PWS 1560002 has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Chapter 30, Section 290, Subchapter F. Public water systems are required to collect and submit chemical samples of water provided to their customers and report the results of those samples to the TCEQ on a regular basis.

We failed to monitor and/or report the following constituent and Monitoring Periods:

<u>Constituent</u>	<u>Monitoring Period</u>
<u>VOC</u>	<u>2024</u>

Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water is safe from chemical contamination. We did not complete all monitoring and/or reporting for chemical constituents, and therefore TCEQ cannot be sure of the safety of your drinking water during that time.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue: <corrective actions> We have provided our VOC chemical results to TCEQ in a timely manner and have returned to compliance as of 09/30/2025.

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:

Water System Official: Kristian Freeze

Area code + phone number: 361-777-6690 Posted/Delivered 2/11/26

Instructions for preparing the required Public Notice:

Reply to this email with all the completed, signed and dated documents above for our review.

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.

Public Water System

NAME: McMullen County WCID 1

ID: TX1560002

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Lead Treatment Technique Requirements Not Met

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did (are doing) to correct this situation.

Failure to meet minimum treatment requirements for lead has the potential to increase your exposure to lead. We did not complete the following requirement(s):

Requirement(s) not met: Did not submit the LSLI on time to TCEQ

Period(s) of Non-Compliance: October 2024

There is no safe level of lead in drinking water. Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Some of the health effects to infants and children include decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can also result in new or worsened learning and behavior problems. The children of persons who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy may be at increased risk of these harmful health effects. Adults have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney or nervous system problems. Contact your health care provider for more information about your risks.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You may continue to drink the water. We will notify you within 24 hours if a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink.

What is being done?

Working on the LSLI to complete

Expected completion date for the corrective action: March 10 2026

For more information, please contact:

PWS Contact Name: Kristian Freeze

Phone: 361-777-6690 **Email:** kfreeze@nueces-ra.org

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Date distributed: 2/11/26

**Mandatory Language for Monitoring and Reporting Violation
Failure to Submit a Disinfectant Level Quarterly Operating Report (DLQOR)
MONITORING, ROUTINE (DBP), MAJOR/CHLORINE**

MCMULLEN COUNTY WCID 1 PWS 1560002 has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Title 30, Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC), Section 290, Subchapter F. Public water systems are required to properly disinfect water before distribution, maintain acceptable disinfection residuals within the distribution system, monitor the disinfectant residual at various locations throughout the distribution system, and report the results of that monitoring to the TCEQ on a quarterly basis.

Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water is safe from microbial contamination.

Type of violation: **DLQOR**

This violation(s) occurred in the monitoring period(s) 3Q2024

We are taking the following actions to address this issue: We have submitted our DLQOR on a quarterly basis to TCEQ and are no longer in violation as of 03/11/2025.
<corrective actions>

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If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact:

Water System Official: Kristian Freeze

Area Code + phone number 361-777-6690

Posted date /Delivered on: 02/11/26

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Public Notice delivery timelines:

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