



I received two TCEQ notices in my water bill recently and am hearing rumors about the quality of our water. What's going on?



We are required to provide TCEQ notices exactly as they provide. In short, here is what they mean:

One notice was regarding radon back in 4th Qtr. of 2017. While we provided the notices at that time as required, one of the actions taken was to shut down Well #6 in Oct. 2017, where the problem was occurring. We received the notice because we were required to continue to monitor and report during the month the well was in operation (Oct. 2017), which we failed to do. Since Well #6 was shut down, there have been no further radon issues.

The second notice is in regards to TTHM's (total trihalomethanes), a contaminant. TCEQ measures violations on a rolling average over four quarters (one year). The limit set by TCEQ is .080 mg. per liter, which was exceeded by .005 mg/L.

What are you doing about the water quality?

Short-term and long-term solutions have been implemented and continued planning and analysis is underway.

Short-term – Staff has/is:

- ✓ Inspected/cleaned all water tanks
- ✓ Flushing to help reduce water aging
- ✓ Monitoring and making adjustments to water treatment process and storage capacity
- ✓ Evaluating feasibility of aerating stored water

Long-term - The Council has:

- ✓ Authorized and completed a Water Master Plan, Wastewater Master Plan
- ✓ Adopted Impact Fees
- ✓ Developed a capital improvement plan and has begun implementation
- ✓ Authorized additional analysis and planning for future water sources and a water rate study, which will provide a professional blueprint for these critical infrastructure improvements