



*****IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER*****

South Silver Creek I, II, & III (TX0270041), Burnet County

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Average Violation Combined Radium (-226 & -228)

What happened?

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the South Silver Creek I, II, & III TX0270041 that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for combined radium (-226 & -228).

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for combined radium (-226 & -228) to be 5 pico curies per liter (pCi/l) based on 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 combined radium (-226 & -228) indicates a compliance value in the first quarter of 2021 (01/01/2021 - 03/31/2021) of 21.00 pCi/L for site EP001.

What should I do?

This is not an emergency and you do not need to use an alternative water supply. Certain minerals are naturally radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as radium 226 and/or 228. Some people who drink water containing radium 226 and/or 228 in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer. 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?

Central States Water Resources Texas (CSWR-TX) purchased the South Silver Creek I, II, & III public water system on January 29, 2021 and began conducting quarterly monitoring of the water quality as directed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Upon further analysis, if warranted, we will address treating the water for radionuclides using a method approved by the TCEQ/U.S. EPA. CSWR-TX will continue to work with the TCEQ to ensure the facility samples for and meets MCLs for analytes in accordance with State and Federal requirements.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, 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.

For more information, please contact Central States Water Resources Texas customer experience at 1-866-301-7725, support@cswrtexasuoc.com, or 1650 Des Peres Road, Suite 303, St. Louis, MO 63131.

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Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Average Violation Gross Alpha (excluding Radon & Uranium)

What happened?

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the South Silver Creek I, II, & III TX0270041 that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for gross alpha excluding radon and uranium.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for gross alpha excluding radon and uranium to be 15 pico curies per liter (pCi/L) based on 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 gross alpha excluding radon and uranium indicates a compliance value in the first quarter of 2021 (01/01/2021 - 03/31/2021) of 23.00 pCi/L for site EP001.

What should I do?

This is not an emergency and you do not need to use an alternative water supply. Certain minerals are naturally radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation. Some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

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