



## \*\*\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER\*\*\*

### Council Creek Village (TX0270014), Burnet County

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Average Combined Radium (226 & 228) in Q1 2021 based on RAA  
Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Average Violation Gross Alpha (excluding Radon and Uranium) in Q1 2021 based on RAA

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Council Creek Village (TX0270014) public water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for gross alpha excluding radon and uranium and the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for combined radium (226 & 228).

#### What happened?

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 the 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 during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2021 (01/01/2021 - 03/31/2021) of 88.0 pCi/L at site EP001.

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 the 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 during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2021 (01/01/2021 - 03/31/2021) of 36.0 pCi/L at site EP001.

#### What is being done?

Central States Water Resources Texas purchased the facility on January 29, 2021 and began conducting quarterly monitoring of the water quality as directed by the 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.

#### What should you do?

This is not an emergency. You do not need to boil your water, use an alternative water supply, or take any other corrective actions. If this had been an emergency, or an emergency situation arises, you will be notified within 24 hours of the event and provided with directions to address the emergency.

Certain minerals are 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. If you have health concerns, consult with your medical care professional for more information about how this may affect you.

*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.*

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