

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Lake Palo Pinto Area WSC 1820069 that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for chlorite. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for chlorite to be 1.0 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on the average of a three-sample set and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for chlorite indicates a compliance value in October 2024 of 1.6 mg/L for DS01.

Some infants and young children who drink water containing chlorite in excess of the MCL could experience nervous system effects. Similar effects may occur in fetuses of pregnant women who drink water containing chlorite in excess of the MCL. Some people may experience anemia.

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: Flushing and lowering the pounds per day dosage

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 Chase Lerma at 940-769-3345

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