

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

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

City of Buckholts 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 January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023 we did not complete all monitoring or testing for Lead / Copper 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 Lead / Copper 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 taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
<i>Lead and copper tap water sampling</i>	<i>January 1, 2023 June 30, 2023</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>20 samples should have been taken January 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023</i>	<i>July 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023</i>
<i>Lead and Copper entry point sampling</i>				
<i>Water quality parameters</i>				

**What is being done?**

We are working to correct the problem. For more information, please contact William Lawson at 254-593-3111 or Town of Buckholts P.O. Box 117 Buckholts, Texas 76518.

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We will be taking another 20 samples between January 1, 2024 and June 30, 2024

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*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.*

This notice is being sent to you by William Lawson. Public Water System Number: TX  
1660007\_\_\_\_\_

Date Distributed: January 10, 2024\_\_\_\_\_

 **TX1660007**



## Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

### CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY OF TIER III PUBLIC NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS:

Public Water System (PWS) name: City of Buckholts

PWS ID: <sup>Tx</sup> 1660007

Type of Violation or Situation	Time Period(s) of Violation	# Samples Required	# Samples Submitted
Lead Copper sampling PN	January 01 2023 - June 30-2023	20	10
Follow up to Lead Copper sampling	July 01 -2023 - December 31 - 2023	20	20

30 TAC 290.122(c) states that the owner or operator of a PWS who fails to perform required monitoring, fails to comply with a test procedure, or is subject to variance or exemption granted under §290.102(b) shall notify persons served by the system no later than one year after the PWS learns of the violation. The initial public notice shall be issued in the following manner:

Please indicate how the PWS provided this public notice to customers, mark all that apply:

**COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM:**

- Mail or other direct delivery to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections to which water is delivered **OR**
- Reporting in the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) **(At least one of these two options is required)**  
**AND** any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons served by the PWS such as (choose one or more below):
- Delivery of multiple copies for distribution to others (i.e. apartment building owners, large private employers)
- Continuous posting in conspicuous public places within the area served
- On the internet: buckholtsk.myruralwater.com
- Electronic delivery or alert systems (e.g., reverse 911)
- Delivery to community organizations

**NONCOMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM:**

- Continuously post Notice in conspicuous places within affected PWS or service area **OR**
- Mail or direct delivery to each customer or service connection **(At least one of these two options is required)**  
**AND** any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons served by the PWS

such as (choose one or more below):

- Publication in a local newspaper or newsletter distributed to customers
- E-mail to notify employees or students
- Electronic delivery or alert systems (e.g., reverse 911)
- Delivery of multiple copies to central locations (e.g., community centers, large employers)
- On the internet

In accordance with 30 TAC §290.122(g), all public water systems that are required to issue public notice to persons in accordance with 30 TAC §290.122, and that sell or otherwise provide drinking water to other public water systems (i.e., consecutive systems), shall provide public notice to the owner or operator of the consecutive systems.

This PWS provides water to consecutive systems and those systems have been provided public notice.

Notice to Consecutive Systems was delivered

on: N/A (date) by the following means:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

NOTE: 30 TAC 290.122(f) requires the PWS to provide a copy of the Public Notice issued and a signed Certificate of Delivery to the Executive Director within 10 days.

Date of Delivery to Customers: January 10, 2024 Phone 512-740-9878

Certified by (print name): William Lawson Title: Operator

Signature:  Date: January 10, 2024

**Submit a copy of the Public Notice delivered to customers and a copy of this completed Certificate of Delivery to the TCEQ at:**

**E-mail:** [pwspn@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:pwspn@tceq.texas.gov)

**Mail:** TCEQ, Water Supply Division, MC-155  
Attn: Public Notice  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

A Word version of the PN and COD are located on the TCEQ web page titled 'Public Notice Language for Drinking Water Compliance':

[https://www.tceq.texas.gov/drinkingwater/public\\_notice.html](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/drinkingwater/public_notice.html)



## Analytical Results

<b>Client ID:</b> TX1660007	<b>Date Collected:</b> 12/18/2023 08:00	<b>Matrix:</b> Drinking Water
<b>Lab ID:</b> Q2354426015	<b>Date Received:</b> 12/20/2023 10:46	<b>Sample Type:</b> SAMPLE
<b>Sample ID:</b> LCR015	<b>Location:</b> 504 W MAIN	
<b>Project ID:</b> LEAD AND COPPER PROGRAM	<b>Facility:</b> DE01	
	<b>Sample Point:</b> LCR015	

### INORGANICS (E200.8, ICP-MS Prep/E200.8, ICP-MS Lead/Copper)

Parameter	Results	Units	MRL	LOD	MCL	DF	Prepared	By	Analyzed	By	Qualifier
Copper Total	0.0712	mg/L	0.00100	0.00100	1.30	1	01/03/2024 09:07	FM	01/05/2024 12:30	FM	
Lead Total	0.00187	mg/L	0.0010	0.0010	0.0150	1	01/03/2024 09:07	FM	01/05/2024 12:30	FM	