

## **Mandatory Language for Maximum Contaminant Level Violation MCL, LRAA/TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)**

The Texas Commission Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the City of Beeville TX0130001 that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for halo acetic acids (group of five). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for halo acetic acids (group of five) to be 0.060 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on location running annual average (LRAA) and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for halo acetic acids (group of five) indicates a compliance value in quarter four 2017 of 0.087 mg/L for DBP2-01 mg/L for DBP2-04, 0.094 mg/L for BDP2-03 and 0.082 mg/L for BDP2-02

Halo acetic acids are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally-occurring organic matter in the water.

Some people who drink water containing HAA5 in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

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:**

Testing is taking place to ensure DBP's (disinfection By Products) are at acceptable levels.

Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (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 any questions regarding this matter, you may contact City Hall at 361-358-4641