

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified Treasure Island MUD, TX0200038, that the drinking water being supplied to customers has exceeded the Maximum Containment Level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for total trihalomethanes (TTHM) at 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on locational 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 total trihalomethanes indicates a compliance value in quarter one, 2017, of 0.082 mg/L for DBP2-01 and of 0.081 mg/L for DBP2-02.

Trihalomethanes 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 trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidney, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. You do not need to use an alternate 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 the system 4 to 6 days a week.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink water from this system, especially those who may not receive this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, business, renters or guests). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, you may contact Jim Coursey, Operations Manager, at 979-709-1302.