

**LAUGHLIN AFB DRINKING WATER SYSTEM
NOTICE OF VIOLATION -
CHEMICAL MONITORING, ROUTINE MAJOR**

The **Laughlin AFB** water system **PWS ID TX2330006** has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Chapter 30, Section 290, Subchapter F. Public water systems are required to collect and submit chemical samples of water provided to their customers, and report the results of those samples to the TCEQ on a regular basis. **All samples were collected and results were within acceptable parameters. Water on Laughlin AFB has been and continues to be safe for consumption.**

We failed to report the following constituents Haloacetic Acids(HAA5) and Trihalomethanes (TTHM).

These violations occurred in the monitoring period Quarter 1 2022 (1 Jan 2022 – 31 Mar 2022)

Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether your drinking water is safe from chemical contamination. Results from these samples were not reported to TCEQ from the contracted laboratory due to a miscommunication related to an administrative process. Because of the misunderstanding, results were not reported to the state, which is a violation of TCEQ requirements. The miscommunication has been corrected and all sampling results have since been reported to TCEQ. **All results are within normal parameters and there is no indication that the water is, or has ever been, unsafe to consume.**

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

The Civil Engineering Squadron and Medical Group have worked together to ensure all correspondence from TCEQ and the contracted laboratory is sent to the correct department and/or office of responsibility (OPR). This should prevent any future administrative delays by ensuring the correct OPR gets all notifications in a timely manner.

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, please contact **MSgt James Wood** in **Bioenvironmental Engineering** at **298-6859** or **James.H.Wood8.mil@health.mil**

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