

## **FORT GRIFFIN SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT**

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### **Notice of Maximum Contamination Level Violation** **MCL, LRAA/TTHM**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Fort Griffin SUD TX2090005 that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for total trihalomethanes 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 two 2018 of 0.084 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 system, 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.

In order to remedy the problem and maintain the trihalomethanes contaminant level at the required 0.080 mg/L or below, additional flushing of end line and low usage areas will be continued.

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 any questions regarding this matter, you may contact the Fort Griffin Special Utility District's office at 325-762-2575.

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