

Monitoring Violations Annual Notice

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Monitoring Requirements Not Met for City of Point

Our system PWS 1900004 failed to collect every required coliform sample. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct this situation.

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 01/2022, 02/2022, 11/2021-4/2021 we did not monitor or test for coliform bacteria and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your water during that time.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You may continue to drink the water. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, we are required to notify you within 24 hours.

What is being done?

We have collected required coliform tests in March 2022 and are no longer in violation. We have contracted an A License Water License Operator who is now working diligently to correct any and all past compliance violations moving forward.

For more information please contact James Belcher, Water Plant Operator, City of Point, at 903-598-3296.

This notice is being sent to you by City of Point, Public Water System ID#1900004
Date submitted: 03/29/2022
Date Posted: 03/29/2022



Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY OF PUBLIC NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Public Water System (PWS) name: City of Point
PWS ID (7-digit number required): PWS ID 1900004
Type violation: MCL, RAA, HAA5
Time Period of violation: 3Q2021

The PWS named above has distributed the Public Notice (PN) for the type of violation and time period listed above by:

Mail or direct delivery, to bill-paying customers as required by 30 TAC §290.122(b)(2)(A) for community water systems; and

The information contained in this public notification is correct and complies with required public notification content in accordance with 30 TAC §290.122; and

Made an adequate good-faith effort to reach non-bill-paying consumers by appropriate methods (check all below that apply):

- Posting the PN on the internet at www.cityofpoint.org
Mailing the PN to postal patrons within the service area that do not receive a bill
Advertising the PN in news media
Publication of PN in local newspaper
Posting the PN in public places
Delivery of multiple copies to single bill addresses serving several persons
Delivery to community organizations
Email notification

Date of Delivery to Customers 03/29/2022

"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."

Certified by: Name (print): James Belcher Title: Water Plant Operator
Phone: 903-598-3296
Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date Signed: 03/29/2022

Mail a copy of this completed form and a copy of the Public Notice that was delivered to your customer to:

TCEQ - Drinking Water Inventory & Protection Team Attn:
Public Notice (MC-155)
P. O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

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

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the **City of Point** public water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for total haloacetic acids. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for total haloacetic acids to be 0.060 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on a 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 haloacetic acids indicates a compliance value for **3Q2021** of **0.066** mg/L at sample point **DBP2-01**.

Haloacetic 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 haloacetic acids 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:
Adjusting disinfectant residuals at treatment plant.

<corrective actions>

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, you may contact **James Belcher, Water Plant Operator** at the City of Point 903-598-3296.

Posted /Delivered on: _03/29/2022_
<03/29/2022>



Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY OF TIER III PUBLIC NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS:

Public Water System (PWS) name: City of Point

PWS ID: 1900004

Type of Violation	Time Period(s) of Violation	# Samples Required	# Samples Submitted
M&R, OEL	3Q2021	N/A	N/A
M&R, RTCR	1/2022, 11/2021-4/2021	1	0
M&R, SWMOR	12/2021-3/2021	N/A	N/A
M&R, LeadCopper	YR2021	10	0

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
- 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: 03/29/2022 (date)
by the following means: CCR Report and in City Hall Bulletin Board

Comments: _____

“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: 03/29/2022 Phone: 903-598-3296
Certified by: (print name): James Belcher Title: Water Plant Operator
Signature: _____ Date: 03/29/2022

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

**Public Notice Mandatory Language for Monitoring and Reporting Violation
Operational Evaluation Report**

The **City of Point** water system PWS ID **1900004** 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 in exceedance of an operational evaluation level are required to conduct an evaluation of their source water, treatment and distribution operations and submit a report of their findings to the TCEQ.

We failed to conduct an operational evaluation and/or submit a report to the TCEQ.

This/These violation(s) occurred in the monitoring period(s) 3Q2021 & 2Q2021.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

We have made recent changes to ensure these records are submitted as required.

<corrective actions>

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.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact James Belcher at 903-598-3296. The City Of Point

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**Mandatory Language for Monitoring and Reporting Violation
Failure to Submit a Surface Water Monthly Operating Report (SWMOR)
SURFACE WATER MONITORING, ROUTINE MAJOR**

The **City of Point** has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Title 30, Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC), Section 290, Subchapter F. Public water systems that treat surface water and/or ground water under the direct influence of surface water are required to submit monthly operating reports with operational data of the treatment, disinfection and quality of the water provided to their customers.

This/These violation(s) occurred in the monitoring period(s) 12/2021-3/2021
<monitoring period of violation>

Results of monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water is safe. We did not complete all monitoring and/or reporting for surface water constituents, and therefore TCEQ cannot be sure of the safety of your drinking water during that time.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

The City of Point has taken the necessary measures to make sure these monthly reports are completed and sent every month.

<corrective actions>

Please share this information with all the 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.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact James Belcher, Water Plant Operator at 903-598-3296.

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

City of Point 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 YR2021 we did not monitor or test 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 [these contaminants], 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 [or will be] taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
Lead/Copper	10/ yearly	0	June-Sept 2021	03/30/2022

What is being done?

We are working to correct the problem. For more information, please contact James Belcher at 903-598-3296 or 320 N Locust Street Point, Texas 75472.

[corrective actions] We will be making sure that Lead and Copper Samples are taken Annually between June and September.

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 [system]. Public Water System Number: [TX1900004]

Date Distributed: _03/29/2022_____