

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

RIO BRAZOS WSC (**PWS 1840004**) 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 (52) 1st 6M2024, 2nd 6M2023, we did not monitor or test for LCR 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
<i>LCR Sample Tap 1st 6M2024</i>	<i>20 / 6 months</i>	14 of 20	<i>JAN 1, 2024- JUNE 30, 2024</i>	<i>Date: 5/21/24</i>
<i>LCR Sample Tap 2nd 6M2023</i>	<i>20 / 6 months</i>	0	<i>JULY 1, 2023 - DEC 31, 2023</i>	<i>Date:0</i>

What is being done? [corrective actions]:

In order to return to compliance our system has to collect a complete set of lead and copper sample tap samples between July 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024 and the results in to TCEQ by January 10, 2025, and those samples will be collected on (date) October 2024. The First half of 2024 samples were taken and all samples were 100% within limits and compliance. The lab disallowed 6 of the samples for missing paperwork on them, hence we did not have their required 20 samples and TCEQ voided the entire process, hence the violation. In 2023 samples were taken, filed, and submitted but TCEQ lost them and would not accept our results from the lab. There is absolutely nothing wrong with our water system, and all sampling and testing has proven this.

We are working to correct the problem. For more information, please contact:

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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 **RIO BRAZOS WSC**
Public Water System Number: **TX 1840004**

Refer to 30 TAC §290.122 for additional information on Public Notification.