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## PUBLIC NOTICE – Maximum Contaminant Level Violation MCL, LRAA / TTHM

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified Manville WSC TX 2270033 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 to be 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 2025 of 0.090 mg/L for DBP2-02 and 0.089 mg/L for DBP2-03.

Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic compounds that 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, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

The Staff at Manville Water Supply is dedicated to providing safe, reliable, high-quality water, to meet or exceed the needs of all our members. Rest assured that Manville is working diligently to correct this problem.

## We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

Manville management has contacted the wholesale water provider to discuss the water treatment process of the water being provided. Manville staff is working closely with wholesale operators, overseeing the water treatment facility, to ensure the quality of the water being delivered meets all safety standards prior to entering Manville's distribution system.

The Manville Production team is currently flushing all dead-end mains bi-weekly to prevent TTHM from increasing due to water aging. Crews are monitoring and documenting current chlorine residual levels weekly at both entry points, where the purchased source water enters into the Manville system, and at all dead-end mains. The report is being examined bi-weekly by the General Manager to confirm and ensure that residual levels indicate that TTHM levels are safely in compliance with TCEQ rules and regulations. Furthermore, additional quality testing is being conducted by a third-party contractor to confirm that the levels are below the required maximum contaminant level. Manville is confident that these measures to correct the MCL for TTHM will result in compliance values during the first quarter of TCEQ testing.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact Erik Prinz, General Manager, at 512-856-2488 ext. 233.

Regards,

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