

Public Notice

The ORANGE COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 (The District) Water System PWS ID TX1810005 has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by the 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, and treatment and distribution operations and submit a report of their findings to the TCEQ.

The District failed to conduct an operational evaluation and/or submit a report to the TCEQ. This Public Notice Violation was for a late submittal of the Operational Evaluation Report and is an administrative issue. This violation occurred in the monitoring period of the 4th Quarter of 2017.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

- The Evaluation was due in February 2018. The evaluation was conducted in a timely manner but submittal of the report was not done until May 2018. This Public Notice is required because of the late submittal of the report. The District is in compliance regarding this reporting period.
- In an effort to stay ahead of due dates for each report, the Staff is in the process of creating a calendar to highlight reporting dates for various reports that are due to TCEQ throughout each year.
- In addition to the calendar, multiple staff members will now be monitoring the due dates for each report required to be submitted to TCEQ.

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 any questions regarding this matter you may contact Orange County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 at 409-769-2669.

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