

PUBLIC NOTICE MANDATORY LANGUAGE CODING
Tier 2 violations/ Non-Acute

Mandatory Language for Surface Water Treatment Technique Violation

SURFACE WATER TREATMENT TECHNIQUE: [NON-ACUTE]

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) sets minimum water quality standards for public drinking water. [These standards include enforceable treatment technique requirements for drinking water. Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.]

The **CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, PWS ID TX2490003**, failed to meet the minimum treatment technique (44) requirements for the month of **APR, MAR, FEB 2012**. Specifically, our water system had [using the “Violation List” below, enter the type of violation that occurred].

Violation List:

- **More than 5% of the combined filter effluent turbidity readings were above 0.3 NTU for the month.**

What is being done? Add other information here - The added information must appear in one or more separate paragraphs and must be both pertinent and factual. For example, “The [PWS Name] has taken the following **corrective actions** to prevent a recurrence of the violations: [list the actions you have taken].” In the Months of May, June and July of 2012, the City of Bridgeport removed and replace all filter media at the water plant, bringing turbidity levels within TCEQ acceptable ranges. The City also installed new flocculators, which helped with coagulation and sends cleaner water to the filters. New chemical feed pumps were installed that inject chemicals into the water to help remove impurities. New backwash pumps were installed to better wash the filters. All the actions have led to the water plant sending out cleaner water at a lower chemical cost.

The **CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, PWS ID TX2490003**, failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements (43) for the month of **DEC 2011, SEPT 2011**. Specifically, our water system had [using the “Violation List” below, enter the type of violation that occurred].

Violation List:

- **Combined filter effluent turbidity readings above 1.0 NTU.**

What is being done? Add other information here - The added information must appear in one or more separate paragraphs and must be both pertinent and factual. For example, “The [PWS Name] has taken the following **corrective actions** to prevent a recurrence of the violations: [list the actions you have taken].” Refer to explanation above.

The **CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, PWS ID TX2490003**, failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements (T2) for the month of **MAY 2011**. Specifically, our water system had [using the “Violation List” below, enter the type of violation that occurred].

Violation List:

- **Combined Filter Effluent (CFE) turbidity readings were above 5.0 NTU.**

What is being done? Add other information here - The added information must appear in one or more separate paragraphs and must be both pertinent and factual. For example, “The [PWS Name] has taken the following **corrective actions** to prevent a recurrence of the violations: [list the actions you have taken].” Refer to explanation above.

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:

Water System Official: Brian Rushin

Area code + phone number: 940-255-3296

Posted / Delivered on: 03/13/2020

Instructions for preparing the required Public Notice:

Recopy the mandatory language above and insert the underlined information in the spaces indicated.

Public Notice delivery timelines:

The initial public notice shall be issued as soon as possible, but in no case later than **[30 days]** after the violation was identified. All notifications require the attached Certificate of Delivery due ten days from the posting date of the above notice.

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



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

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY OF PUBLIC NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS: [TIER II]

Public Water System (PWS) name: CITY OF BRIDGEPORT

PWS ID (7-digit number required): TX2490003

Type of violation: **Treatment Technique Violation** Monitoring Period of violation:

- (44) APR, MAR, FEB 2012- More than 5% of the combined filter effluent turbidity readings were above 0.3 NTU for the month.
- (43) DEC 2011, SEPT 2011-(Combined filter effluent turbidity readings above 1.0 NTU.)
- (T2) MAY 2011 TX CFE TURBIDITY ABOVE 5.0 NTU.

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]

[Continuous posting or direct delivery as required by 30 TAC §290.122 for non-community water systems; and]

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

- 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
- Posting the PN on the internet at www. _____

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

Date of Delivery to Customers _____

“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): _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Mail a copy of this completed form and a copy of the Public Notice that was delivered to your customers to: **TCEQ - Drinking Water Inventory & Enforcement Team; Attn: Public Notice (MC-155); P. O. Box 13087; Austin, TX 78711-3087**