

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

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

Walnut Creek Special Utility District 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 [compliance period] we [did not monitor or test – or – did not complete all monitoring or testing] for [contaminant(s)] 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 | 3 years                     | Thirty                  | Thirty                              | 9/19/2016                          |
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**What is being done?**

We are working to correct the problems . For more information, please contact Steve Harris at 817-220-7707 or PO Box 657 Springtown, Tx.

**[corrective actions]**

All thirty samples were collected by the District and submitted to an approved laboratory within the appropriate time allowed. All test results passed. The laboratory failed to submit the test results to the TCEQ in the allowed time frame. For this reason TCEQ is requiring the District to notify our clients. Attached is a letter from the lab taking full responsibility.

*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: [TX\_1840008 ]

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Re: Pace Project # 7551802 Lead and Copper Samples

Dear Mr. Harris,

Please accept my sincerely apology for the late submittal of the Walnut Creek Lead and Copper samples to the TCEQ. When your situation was communicated to me, I looked into our process and uncovered several oversights in how we process samples for the TCEQ's Lead and Copper Rule. We have documented and made the necessary internal changes to the procedure to ensure that this does not happen in the future. Because of our oversight, I would like to extend the offer to run your 2017 samples at no charge.

We value Walnut Creek's business and hope that you understand that we will continue to work hard to meet your needs. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer DiIulio".

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