

Public Notice
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Triggered Source Monitoring and Reporting Violation: Groundwater Rule

The City of Wells failed to collect the required number of triggered source bacteriological samples for fecal indicator monitoring of the groundwater system during 07/ 2024. This monitoring is required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's "Drinking Water Standards" and the federal "Safe Drinking Water Act," Public Law 95-523.

Triggered source samples are used to monitor water quality and indicate if the water is free of fecal indicator bacteria. Following a positive routine total coliform result in our distribution system, our water system is required to submit one triggered source sample for every active groundwater well source. Failure to collect all required triggered source samples is a violation of the monitoring requirements and we are required to notify you of this violation.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What is being done?

The utility operator will conduct the Trigger Source Monitoring and Reporting in a timely manner required by TCEQ (Texas Commission on Environments Quality).

As of today, November 20, 2024, the operator has corrected the requirements from July 2024 reporting.

For more information, please contact Roy Shanks at (936) 867-4615 or 293 Rusk Ave. Wells, Texas 75976.

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