



City of Big Sandy

Water & Sewer Department

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LEAD & COPPER RULE MONITORING AND REPORTING VIOLATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The City of Big Sandy has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environment 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 and have done 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 January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016 we did not complete all monitoring or testing for lead and copper and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

The table below lists the contaminants we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for lead and copper, 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 samples were taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples were taken
Lead & Copper	10 samples every three years	None	Jan. 1, 2016 thru June 30, 2016	20 samples taken December 2016

What is being done? We are working to make sure the samples are taken when TCEQ requires them.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact Public Works Director Everett McWilliams at 903-636-4343 or publicworks@bigsandytx.gov.

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