

# **Mandatory Language for a Maximum Contaminant Level Violation**

## **MCL, AVERAGE / ARSENIC**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the **Leroy Tours Gerald WSC TX1550027** that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for arsenic. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for arsenic to be 0.010 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on a running annual average (RAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for arsenic indicates a compliance value in quarter one 2024 of 0.023 mg/L for EP003.

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

**We are taking the following actions to address this issue:** Leroy Tours Gerald WSC (LTG) has received a loan and has been awarded a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture-Rural Development (USDA-RD) to make the necessary improvements to our water system. Once complete LTG will start receiving water from the City of Waco, solving the Arsenic and Water problems.

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 public places or distributing copies by hand or mail.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact the Leroy Tours Gerald WSC Office at 254-822-1343 or [ltgwater@yahoo.com](mailto:ltgwater@yahoo.com)

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