



# Westwood Shores M.U.D

75 Cottonwood  
Trinity, TX 75862

WESTWOOD SHORES MUD PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM  
PWS ID: TX2280016

## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY OF PUBLIC NOTICE

MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL VIOLATION  
MCI, LRAA /TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)  
THIRD QUARTER OF 2016 VIOLATION

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Westwood Shores MUDTX2280016 that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for haloacetic acids (group of five). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for haloacetic acids (group of five) to be 0.060 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on locational running annual average (LRAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for haloacetic acids (group of five) indicates a compliance value in quarter three 2016 of 0.070 mg/L for DBP2-02.

Haloacetic acids are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally-occurring organic matter in the water.

Some people who drink water containing HAA5 in excess of the MCL over many years 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: Due to the design of the water plant, if chloramines are not in at the appropriate level, we raise this by adding free chlorine residual. This does not happen often, but due to this time, we have changed the colorations system by adding free ammonia with chlorine to raise chloramines. We do not expect this to happen again.

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 Westwood Shores MUD at 936-594-3411.

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