

West Jefferson County Municipal Water District Treatment Technique Violation January 2025

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) sets minimum water quality standards for public drinking water. These standards include enforceable treatment technique requirements for drinking water. Inadequately treated water may contain disease causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

The West Jefferson County MWD, PWS ID TX 1230021, failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements for the month of January 2025. Specifically, our water system had more than 5% of the combined filter effluent turbidity readings were above 0.3 for the month of January.

This violation is directly related to the Boil Water Notice issued January 22, 2025, the issues during the freeze that led to the Boil Water Notice cause the districts monthly averages to be out of compliance, therefore required to post this notice. Boil water notices was not lifted until all standards were met and sampling was performed and all approved by the TCEQ. Also at no time during this event did the treatment plant have issues with disinfection.

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 Daniel Hidalgo at
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