



PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: November 4, 2021
To: Media Outlets
From: Shane Bowles, Public Works Director
Re: Surface Water Treatment Technique Violation

Mandatory Language for Surface Water Treatment Technique Violation

SURFACE WATER TREATMENT TECHNIQUE: [NON-ACUTE](#)

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) sets minimum water quality standards for public drinking water.

The **Roy C. Hester Treatment plant**, PWS ID **TX1140001**, failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements for the month of **October 2021**. Specifically, our water system had combined filter effluent turbidity readings above 1.0 NTU on October 22, 2021.

The City of Big Spring has taken the following corrective actions to prevent a recurrence of the violations: Repair Alum injection line and plan to install the second injection to feed the system in emergency events.

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 Shane Bowles, Public Works Director, at 432-264-2501.

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