**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**TOWN OF QUINTANA**

**QUINTANA RESIDENTS AND ET AL CITIZENS**

VIOLATION PERIOD: 1st QUARTER OF 2015,

Re: TTHM MCL, LRAA

PWS ID: 0200510

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for total trihalomethanes at 0.080 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 our community for total trihalomethanes indicates a compliance value in quarter one 2015 of 0.145 mg/L for DBP2-01.

Trihalomethanes 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 trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidney, or central nervous systems, 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:

Replacement of ground storage tank (GST); addition of aeration to the tank and water mixing. Bids were received January 16th, 2015 and the winning bid has been chosen for the GST replacement and aeration addition. Matula & Matula representatives, have met with Town Officials along with Engineers on the Pre-Constuction of the new Ground Storage Tank Project. Plans for compliance is set for December 31st, 2015 or sooner.

Please remember that there is a water dispensing machine that is free to all residents and to the general public, located at the bottom of Town Hall of ease of access as alternative.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact:

Mayor Gary Wilson at 281-382-6763 or Mike Perkey at 979-549-2083.

Tammi Cimiotta

City Secretary

Town of Quintana

NOTICE:

Posted – website 3/17/2015

Posted – marquee 3/17/2015

Mail out to water customers and non-customers 3/27/2015

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