**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public water system (PWS) name: **TOWN OF QUINTANA**

**QUINTANA RESIDENTS AND ET AL CITIZENS**

VIOLATION PERIOD: **4th QUARTER OF 2016**

Re: **MCL, LRAA / TTHM**

PWS ID: TX**0200510**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified The Town of Quintana TX0200510 that the drinking water 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 four 2016 of 0.156 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:

Ground storage tank (GST) replacement with aeration addition to the tank and water mixing. The GST replacement and aeration addition is completed. The Town’s water system will be changing the programs on the use of the bubblers on the tank and performed sampling to monitor the results of these program changes to meet compliance requirements with TCEQ.

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

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

Mayor Harold Doty at 979-482-2540 or Mike Perkey at 979-549-2083.

Tammi Cimiotta

City Sec/Adm.

Town of Quintana

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