# D & M Water Supply Corporation 2020 Consumer Confidence Report

PWS ID Number: TX1740010

This is your water quality report for January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

**D & M WSC provides** ground water and surface water. The ground water comes from the Wilcox-Carrizo Aquifer. The surface water comes from Lake Nacogdoches located in Nacogdoches County and it is purchased from the City of Nacogdoches <a href="https://www.mcc.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

For more information regarding this report contact: General Manager Robert Shumate at 936-559-9900.

Este reporte incluye información importante sobre el agua para tomar. Para asistencia en español, favor de llamar al teléfono (936)559-9900.

TCEQ completed an assessment of your source water, and results indicate that some of our sources are susceptible to certain contaminants. The sampling requirements for your water system is based on this susceptibility and previous sample data. Any detections of these contaminants will be found in this Consumer Confidence Report. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system contact Robert Shumate, General Manager 936-559-9900. For more information about your sources of water, please refer to the Source Water Assessment Viewer available at the following URL: https://www.tceq.texas.gov/gis/swaview. Further details about sources and source-water assessments are available in Drinking Water Watch at the following URL: https://dww2.tceq.texas.gov/DWW/. Water loss for our water system was less than 21% for 2020.

### Information about your Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPAs Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

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In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color, or odor problems. These types of problems are not necessarily causes for health concerns. For more information on taste, odor, or color of drinking water, please contact the system's business office.

You may be more vulnerable than the general population to certain microbial contaminants, such as Cryptosporidium, in drinking water. Infants, some elderly, or immunocompromised persons such as those undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; persons who have undergone organ transplants; those who are undergoing treatment with steroids; and people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, can be particularly at risk from infections. You should seek advice about drinking water from your physician or health care providers. Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

# PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITES

The public may attend Board of Director meetings. The next meeting is: July 15, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. Regular meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. For a current schedule and meeting notices please visit <a href="http://www.dmwater.org/board-meetings">http://www.dmwater.org/board-meetings</a> or call 936-559-9900. If you are interested in serving as a director, please contact us for details.

Definitions and Abbreviations	The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.
Action Level:	The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Avg:	Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.
Level 1 Assessment:	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been
	found in our water system.
Level 2 Assessment:	A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL
	violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.
Maximum Contaminant Level or	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment
MCL:	technology.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
or MCLG:	3
Maximum residual disinfectant	The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of
level or MRDL:	microbial contaminants.
Maximum residual disinfectant	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of
level goal or MRDLG:	disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
MFL	million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
mrem:	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
na:	not applicable.
NTU	nephelometric turbidity units (a measure of turbidity)
pCi/L	picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppb:	micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.
ppm:	milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.
ppq	parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter (pg/L)
ppt	parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter (ng/L)
Treatment Technique or TT:	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

	Type of Water	Type of Water				
Alazan Plant	Groundwater	Active	Wilcox-Carrizo			
Press Rd Plant	Groundwater	Active	Wilcox-Carrizo			
Press Rd Plant	Groundwater	Active	Wilcox-Carrizo			
Gravel Ridge Plant	Groundwater	Active	Wilcox-Carrizo			
Douglass Plant	Groundwater	Active	Wilcox-Carrizo			
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Lead and Copper Test	Lead and Copper Testing is done at the customer's taps. Testing is done every 3 years.											
Lead and Copper	Collection Date	Action Level (AL)	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination					
Copper	2019	1.3	0.432	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.					
Lead	2019	15	0	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.					

Disinfectants and Disinfection By- Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Rang Indiv Sam	idual	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2020	31	20	34.3	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
*The value in the Highest	Level Detected c	olumn is the high	nest avera	age of all	HAA5 sam	ple results col	lected at a	location over a	year
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2020	81	35.2	75.3	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
*The value in the Highest	Level Detected c	olumn is the high	nest avera	ige of all	TTHM san	nple results col	lected at a	location over a	ı year

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM): Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Inorganic Contaminants	Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	2020	0.069	0.018 – 0.069	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Chromium	2020	6.9	1.5 - 6.9	100	100	Ppb	N	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2020	0.337	0.061 - 0.337	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2020	0.0352	0 – 0.0352	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.

Radioactive Contaminants	Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	2016	1.5	1.5 – 1.5	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

#### Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level

Disinfectant Residual	Date	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	Mi	RDL	Violation		MRDLG	Unit of Measure	Source in Drinking Water
Free Chlorine	2020	1.58	0.3	4.0	4	.0	N	<4.0		ppm	Water additive used to control microbes.
Coliform	Date	-	o. of Positive esults	MCLG	MCL	Viol	ation	on Likely Sources			
Fecal Coliform	2020		0	0	0	1	N Naturally present in the e		turally present in the envir	ronment.	
Total Coliform	2020		0	0	0	1			turally present in the envir	ronment.	

Fecal Coliform & E. coli REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO FECAL COLIFORM OR E. COLI BACTERIA.

## Total Coliform REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO TOTAL COLIFORM BACTERIA IN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

Total coliform bacteria are used as indicator of microbial contamination of drinking water because testing for them is easy. While not disease-causing organisms themselves, they are often found in association with other microbes that are capable of causing disease. Coliform bacteria are more hardy than many disease-causing organisms; therefore, their absence from water is a good indication that the water is microbiologically safe for human consumption.

Secondary and Unregulated Constituents: Unregulated contaminants are those for which the EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulations are warranted.

Substance	Date	Average Level	Range of Levels	Units	Limit	Likely Source of Contamination
Aluminum	2020	0.0027	0 - 0.0081	ppm	0.2	Abundant naturally occurring element.
Barium	2020	0.047	0.018 - 0.069	ppm	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
Bicarbonate	2020	188.17	63.5 - 385	ppm	na	Corrosion of carbonate rocks such as limestone.
Calcium	2020	2.75	0.654 - 4.12	ppm	na	Abundant naturally occurring element.
Chloride	2020	19.87	16.5 - 21.80	ppm	na	Abundant naturally occurring element.
Chromium	2020	0.0037	0.0015 - 0.0069	ppm	na	Abundant naturally occurring element.
Magnesium	2020	1.74	0 - 2.84	ppm	na	Abundant naturally occurring element.
Manganese	2020	0.0104	0 – 0.029	ppm	na	Naturally occurring element; runoff from landfills, compost, brush or silage piles, or chemicals such as gasoline.
Potassium	2020	3.229	0.907 - 5.3	ppm	na	Abundant naturally occurring element.
Sodium	2020	126.7	57.6 - 232	ppm	na	Abundant naturally occurring element. Run-off from road salt, fertilizers, industry waste, or sewage.
Sulfate	2020	62.37	53 - 77	ppm	na	Abundant naturally occurring element.
Alkalinity, Total	2020	348.5	63.5 - 412	ppm	na	Alkalinity is the capacity of water to neutralize acids.
Hardness Total as CACO3	2020	14.08	1.63 - 22	ppm	na	Hardness is a measure of the amount of calcium and magnesium in the water. Guide: Soft 0-17; Slightly hard 17-60; Moderately hard 60-120; Hard 120-180; Very hard >180.
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	2020	348	185 -576	ppm	1000	Inorganic salts (principally calcium, magnesium, potassium, sodium, bicarbonates, chlorides, and sulfates) and some small amounts of organic matter that are dissolved in water.

# Violations

Lead and Copper Rule: The Lead and Copper Rule protects public health by minimizing lead and copper levels in drinking water, primarily by reducing water corrosivity. Lead and copper enter drinking water mainly from corrosion of lead and copper containing plumbing materials.

Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
LEAD CONSUMER NOTICE (LCR)	12/30/2019	03/05/3020	We failed to provide the results of lead tap water monitoring to the consumers at the location water was tested. These were supposed to be provided no later than 30 days after learning the results.

Public Notification Rule: The Public Notification Rule helps to ensure that consumers will always know if there is a problem with their drinking water. These notices

	immediately alert consumers if there is a serious problem with their drinking water (e.g., a boil water emergency).										
PUBLIC NOTICE RULE LINKED TO VIOLATION	01/03/2020	02/07/2020	We failed to adequately notify you, our drinking water consumers, about a violation of the drinking water regulations.								
PUBLIC NOTICE RULE LINKED TO VIOLATION	06/04/2020	2020	We failed to adequately notify you, our drinking water consumers, about a violation of the drinking water regulations.								
Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation								
MCL, LRAA	01/01/2020	03/31/2020	Water samples showed that the amount of this contaminant in our drinking water was above its standard (called a maximum contaminant level and abbreviated MCL) for the period indicated.								

Purchased Water Source	Type of Water	Status	Location	
From the City of Nacogdoches 1740003 CTY		Active	Lake Nacogdoches and Wilcox-Carrizo Aquifer	
https://www.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us/DocumentCenter/View/825/Water-Quality-Report?bidId=				

Water Quality Test Results 2020 Regulated Contaminants City of Nacogdoches for more information concerning this report please contact The Water Utilities Manager at (936) 564-5046.

Inorganics	Date	Highest Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	MCL G	Units	Source of Contaminant
Barium	2020	0.039	0.039	0.039	2	2	Ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2020	0.6	0.199	0.641	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate measured as Nitrogen	2020	0.143	0.0532	0.143	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use/ leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
Combined Radium	2017	1.5	1	.5	5	0	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level** 

Disinfectant	Date	Highest Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	MCL G	Units	Source of Contaminant
Chloramines	2020	3.5	1.6	3.9	4	<4.0	ppm	Disinfectant to control microbes.
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Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Date	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCLG	MCL	Units	Source of Contaminant
Total Haloacetic Acids	2020	14.04	8.0	27.0	60	0	ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Total Trihalomethanes	2020	29.01	13.9	53.0	80	0	ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Contaminant	Date	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCLG	MCL	Units	Source of Contaminant
Total Organic Carbon	2020	2.33	1.9	3.0	n/a	n/a	ppm	Naturally present in the environment.

Fecal Coliform REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO FECAL COLIFORM BACTERIA.

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Contaminant	Dat	te MC	CL	Highest Monthly # of positive samples		Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
Total Coliform	202	0 5% of month	nly samples	3.6		presence	Naturally occurring in the environment
Lead and Copper	Date	Action Level		es Exceeding Level (AL)  90th Percentile		Source of Conta	minant
Lead (ppb)	2020	15		0	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of Deposits.	
Copper (ppm)	2020	1.3		0	0.362		deposits; Leaching from wood osion of household plumbing systems.

## Recommended Additional Health Information for Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. This water supply is responsible for providing high quality drinking water but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking and cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

**Turbidity** has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites.

Constituent	Date	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Limits	Limits	Units	Source of Contaminant
Turbidity	2020	0.27	100% of readings were at or below 0.3	0.3	NTU	Soil Runoff.

Continuation of information for Purchased Water Source From the City of Nacogdoches 1740003 CTY https://www.ci.nacogdoches.tx.us/DocumentCenter/View/825/Water-Quality-Report?bidId=

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Constituent	Date	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Units	Source of Contaminant
		Level	Level	Level		
Chloroform	2020	17.64	8.02	36.4	ppb	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Bromodichloremethane	2020	11.61	4.13	80.32	ppb	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Dibromochloromethane	2020	2.78	1.55	4.43	ppb	By-product of drinking water disinfection.

#### Secondary and Other Unregulated Constituents (No associated health effects)

#### Substance

Constituent	Date	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	Units	Source of Contaminant
Aluminum	2020	0.29	0.29	0.29	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element
Bicarbonate	2020	79.05	19.1	139	ppm	Corrosion of carbonate rocks such as limestone
Chloride	2020	10.325	8.95	11.7	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element; used in water purification; by-product of oil field activity.
Hardness as Ca/Mg	2020	34.7	34.7	34.7	ppm	Naturally occurring calcium and magnesium.
Manganese	2020	0.0035	0.0035	0.0035	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
Sodium	2020	19.1	19.1	19.1	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; by-product of oil field Activity.
Sulfate	2020	26	17.2	34.8	ppm	Naturally occurring; common industrial by-product; by-product of oil field.
Total Alkalinity as CACo3	2020	82.45	25.9	139	ppm	Naturally occurring soluble mineral salts.
Total Dissolved Solids	2020	146	102	190	ppm	Total dissolved mineral constituents in water.

#### Violations

Violation Type	Violation Begin Violation End V		Violation Explanation		
PUBLIC NOTICE RULE LINKED TO VIOLATION	05/01/2020	06/25/2020	We failed to adequately notify you, our drinking water consumers, about a violation of the drinking water regulations.		

Contacts: D & M Water Supply: (936) 559-9900 www.dmwater.org

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Region 10, Beaumont: (409) 898-3838

Source Water Assessment https://www.tceq.texas.gov/gis/swaview=

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Austin: (512) 239-1000

Drinking Water Watch https://dww2.tceq.texas.gov/DWW/

Environmental Protection Agency Safe Drinking Water Hotline: (800) 426-4791

 $http://water.epa.gov/drink/hot line/\ additional\ information\ at\ http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead$ 

Conservation Tips: www.watersmart.org.

Local Emergency Response: 911

Boil Water Notices... May be issued in the event of low distribution pressure, water outages, microbiological samples found to contain E. Coli or fecal coliform organisms, failure to maintain adequate chlorine residuals, or other conditions which indicate that the potability of the drinking water supply has been compromised. When a condition occurs requiring a Boil Water Notice: To ensure destruction of all harmful bacteria and other microbes, water for drinking, cooking, and making ice should be boiled and cooled prior to consumption. The water should be brought to a vigorous rolling boil and then boiled for two minutes. In lieu of boiling, you may purchase bottled water or obtain water from some other suitable source. Once the boil water notification is no longer in effect, customers will be notified in a manner similar to the original notice. Notices are issued by D & M WSC through our website <a href="http://dmwater.org/">http://dmwater.org/</a>. To receive Alerts at your email address and/or by text messaging sign up for Alerts at <a href="http://dmwater.org/alerts">http://dmwater.org/alerts</a>. We also use an automated call system to send messages to the phone number of record for service areas affected. Please keep your contact information updated by visiting <a href="https://dmwater.org/contact-us">https://dmwater.org/contact-us</a>. Frequently Boil Water Notices are designated for an isolated area of our water system please review the areas included in the public notice announcement.

ATTENTION: SEWER SERVICE CUSTOMERS - Help protect your environment and keep your drain lines flowing. Do not pour GREASE or CHEMICALS down your drain lines. Grease (fat, oil, butter, margarine) of any type does not dissolve in water and will cause a buildup and stop the flow of waste from draining properly. Various chemicals work against approved treatments to the sewer system and are most often hazardous to the environment.

NOTE: Bills are due the 10th of each month. To avoid a late fee, service disconnection and additional fees; all payments must be received by the due date.

For your convenience Utility Payments may be made by:

- > On-line http://www.dmwater.org/ or automated pay by phone 1-855-981-2714 (convenience fee applies)
- ➤ Mail to PO Box 9, Douglass, TX 75943 (Please allow 7-10 days for processing)
- ➤ In person at the drive through window at 111 Buck Alley, Douglass, TX 75943
- Save time and money sign up for automatic bank draft 936-559-9900 or download the form at <a href="http://dmwater.org/documents/305/Bank">http://dmwater.org/documents/305/Bank</a> Draft Form.pdf
- At Commercial Bank of Texas (CBTx) local branch offices (Please allow 5 days for processing)

**About VFD donations:** D & M WSC offers each customer the opportunity to make a voluntary contribution to the local voluntary fire department(s) (VFD's).

- The \$1.00 contribution amount is listed as a separate item on your monthly statement.
- If you choose to donate D & M will send your voluntary contribution to one of the following VFD's: Douglass VFD, Lake Nacogdoches VFD and South Nacogdoches VFD. Your donation will go to the designated VFD that provides services to the physical address on your water bill.
- This voluntary contribution may be deductible under the Federal Income Tax Law.
- Customers have the right to deduct the \$1.00 VFD contribution from the bill or may choose to donate a different amount (please specify the amount with your payment).
- For a complete copy of the Corporation's Voluntary Contribution Policy, please make your request at the Corporation's office at 111 Buck Alley, Douglass, Texas 75943, by phone 936-559-9900, Corporation's Web Page dmwater.org, or by fax 936-559-0112.

# Monitoring Violations Annual Notice IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER Monitoring Requirements Not Met for D & M Water Supply Corporation

Our system failed to collect every required coliform sample. Although this incident was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did (are doing) to correct this situation. We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During March 2021 we did not monitor or test for coliform bacteria and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

#### What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time. You may continue to drink the water. If a situation arises where the water is no longer safe to drink, we are required to notify you within 24 hours.

# What is being done?

We collected every required coliform sample in April of 2021 and are no longer in violation. Sampling continues as required. For more information, please contact General Manager Robert Shumate at (936) 559-9900 or 111 Buck Alley, Douglass, TX 75943.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, 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.

This notice is being sent to you by D & M Water Supply Corporation. Public Water System ID#: 1740010. Date distributed: June 25, 2021.