

Public Notice Mandatory Language for Monitoring and Reporting Violation
Operational Evaluation Report

The PRAIRIE GROVE water system PWS ID TX0030027 has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Chapter 30, Section S290, Subchapter F. Public water systems in exceedance of an operational evaluation level are required to conduct an evaluation of their source water, treatment and distribution operations and submit a report of their findings to the TCEQ.

We failed to conduct an operational evaluation and/or submit a report to the TCEQ.

This/These violation(s) occurred in the monitoring period(s) quarter four, 2025.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

The Angelina & Neches River Authority (ANRA) took over management and operations of Prairie Grove Utilities (PGU), formerly Prairie Grove WSC, on September 24, 2020. Very little information and data was provided to ANRA during the time of this transition. It has been determined that the existing water well used as PGU's primary water source inherently contains high amounts of organics; as a result, a high percentage of the TTHMs experienced by the Prairie Grove Utilities System are formed prior to distribution.

Unfortunately, the existing water well is not sustainable to fulfill the needs of PGU; therefore, ANRA's management team has determined that the best course of action to remediate TTHM issues is to replace the existing water source. On August 15, 2024, the TWDB approved ANRA for a \$7.7 million grant to address PGU's overall system needs, which includes development of a new water source from the City of Diboll.

Please share this information with all other 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 at

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