

**Mandatory Language for a Maximum Contaminant Level Violation
MCL, Average/1,1-DICHLOROETHYLENE**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the **City of Idalou TX1520001** the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for 1,1-DICHLOROETHYLENE. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for 1,1-DICHLOROETHYLENE to be 0.007 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on a running annual average (RAA) and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for 1,1-DICHLOROETHYLENE indicates a compliance value in **quarter three 2026 of 0.012 mg/L for EP004**.

Some people who drink water containing 1,1-DICHLOROETHYLENE in excess of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) over many years could experience problems with their liver.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

The City operates four drinking water well sites, each with a separate entry point and individual chemical analysis:

Entry Point One (EP001): Near 5th & Hickory

Entry Point Two (EP002): Near 7th & Chestnut

Entry Point Three (EP003): Near E. 6th Street & Mulberry

Entry Point Four (EP004): North of US 62/82 near Wildcat Towing

The City is testing all sites on a monthly basis as a precaution and is working closely with the City Engineer to identify and implement both short- and long-term solutions.

As part of the City's long-term corrective efforts, the City of Idalou is pursuing grant funding through the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to loop the City's water system and connect the individual entry points. The City has been invited by TWDB to submit an application for this project and is currently completing the application process. Looping the system would provide the City greater flexibility to manage water from its individual well sites and address water quality concerns throughout the system.

The City is also continuing to evaluate other measures, including blending water from another well site or removing the affected well from service, as appropriate.

The City of Idalou remains committed to providing safe, high-quality drinking water and will continue to take corrective actions as needed to comply with state and federal standards.

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.

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