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SILVER CREEK VILLAGE WSC
CLINTON D CAGLE, PRESIDENT
802 COUNTY ROAD 128
BURNET, TX 78611-3088

SUBJECT: Notice of Violation: NITRATE MCL, SINGLE SAMPLE
30 TAC §290.106(f) - Acute health based MCL based on a single sample
SILVER CREEK VILLAGE WSC - PWSID: 0270021
BURNET County, TX

Attention: Public Water System Owner / Manager / Operator

Our record review shows that the SILVER CREEK VILLAGE WSC public water system (PWS) PWS ID 0270021 violated the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for nitrate in the water supplied to its customers. The MCL for nitrate is 10 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on a single sample at an entry point (EP) as described in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC) §290.106. From the data contained in the attached report, we determined a compliance value for nitrate in quarter three 2024 of 11 mg/L for EP001.

As a result, your system must perform public notice about the violation(s) included in this letter. A copy of the public notice must be furnished to radio and television stations serving the area within 24 hours of identifying the violation. In addition, within 24 hours, the owner or operator must publish public notices in daily newspapers of general circulation in areas served by the PWS. If the area is not served by a daily newspaper, public notice must be issued by direct delivery or continuous posting in conspicuous places within area served by system. Within 45 days of notification of the violation, if you have not already provided the notice by direct delivery, you must also directly deliver the notice to each customer and other service connections to which water is delivered.

Additional Public Notice Requirements

You must use the enclosed wording for every notice, and include a brief statement about what you plan to do to fix the problem. This statement must describe what actions the water system is taking to correct the violation, and when the water system expects to return to compliance.

Where appropriate, the notice must be multilingual. The multilingual notice must explain the importance of the notice or provide a telephone number or address where consumers may contact the system to obtain a translated copy of the notice or assistance in the appropriate language.

The TCEQ recommends that the public water system provide a copy of the Public Notice(s) to local and state officials, such as Mayors, City Council Members, County Commissioners, Judges, and/or State Representatives, that are located in or that represent the affected area(s) served by the system.

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