

**LEAD & COPPER RULE MONITORING AND REPORTING VIOLATION
MANDATORY LANGUAGE - TIER III**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Siesta Shores WCID has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Chapter 30, Section 290, Subchapter F. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have the right to know what happened and what we are doing (or did) to correct these situations.

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 01/01/2019 through 12/31/2021 we [did not monitor or test – or – did not complete all monitoring or testing] for Lead and Copper and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for during the last year, how often we are supposed to sample for [these contaminants], how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which the follow-up samples were [or will be] taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should have been taken	When samples were or will be taken
<i>Lead and copper tap water sampling</i>	<i>Once every three years</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1/2021-12/2022</i>	<i>2/2023</i>
<i>Lead and Copper entry point sampling</i>	<i>Once every three years</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2021/2022</i>	<i>2/2023</i>
<i>Water quality parameters</i>	<i>0.015 for Lead 1.3 mg/L for Copper</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2021/2022</i>	<i>2/2023</i>

What is being done?

We are working to correct the problem. For more information, please contact Javier Santiago at [ph 956-765-4988] or [5235 S Siesta Lane, Zapata Tx 78076].

Siesta Shores Staff is preparing materials for collection of samples. Historically the District has had no issues with lead and copper results in the past. Reason for violation is that samples were not submitted in a timely fashion initially and not sent in thereafter. We are now required to submit 20 samples.

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.

This notice is being sent to you by Javier Santiago. Public Water System Number: TX_2530004
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Instructions for preparing the required Public Notice:

Recopy the mandatory language above and insert the underlined information in the spaces indicated.

Public Notice delivery timelines:

The initial public notice shall be issued as soon as possible, but in no case later than 12 months following the initial violation. All notifications require the attached Certificate of Delivery due 10 days from the posting date of the above notice. Public notice delivery may be provided by the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), if 12 month requirement is met.

Refer to 30 TAC §290.122 for additional information on Public Notification.