

**Mandatory Language for a Maximum Contaminant Level Violation**  
**MCL, AVERAGE / COMBINED URANIUM**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the City of Shallowater public water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for combined uranium. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for combined uranium to be 30 micrograms per liter ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{L}$ ) based on the 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 combined uranium indicates a compliance value in quarter 1 of 2025 of 36 mg/L.

This is not an emergency. Some people who drink water containing uranium in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer and kidney toxicity.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

We are resampling all raw water well sites to determine if there has been a change in raw water concentration.

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We are bringing in a certified EDR technician to check all calibrations on our water plant.

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We are replacing the blend pump due to possible malfunction.

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Please share this information with all 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 Russel Moses at (806) 696-4300.

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