

Trigger Source Monitoring and Reporting Violation: Groundwater Rule

City of Omaha/PWS#1720004 failed to collect the required number of triggered source Bacteriological samples for fecal indicator monitoring of the groundwater system during July/2023. This monitoring is required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality "Drinking Water Standards" and the federal "Safe Drinking Water Act," Public Law 95-523.

Triggered source samples are used to monitor water quality and indicate if the water is free of fecal indicator bacteria. Following a positive routine total coliform result in our distribution system, our water system is required to submit one triggered source sample for every active Groundwater well source. Failure to collect all required triggered source samples is a violation of the monitoring requirements and we are required to notify you of this violation.

What should I do?

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What is being done?

I have extensively evaluated the city's water mainline flush points and frequency of flushing and added several flush points as well as add flush times. Raw water samples of the effected wells have been completed as per the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality rule.

For more information, please contact Mitch Parrish at 903-884-2302 or at the City Hall at 305 White Oak Ave.

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