Rescind Public Notice

Once the City staff was notified of the spike in nitrate by TCEQ, production of the well water treatment plant was halted, and we began to purchase water from Wichita Falls. By blending the well water with water purchased from Wichita Falls, the City effectively lowered the nitrate levels in the drinking water throughout the distribution system. City staff performed a systems check on all operations pertaining to the water treatment plant and is continuing to monitor all systems. The water treatment plant is now back online after inspection.

The City of Burkburnett took additional samples to the Red River Authority of Texas Environmental Laboratory. The latest result was 2.69 mg/L which is below the required Maximum Contaminant Level of 10 mg/L. The City of Burkburnett is officially rescinding the previous public notice issued on July 1st for nitrate levels exceeding regulatory standards.

We thank our citizens for their patience during this process and apologize for any inconvenience or hardships this incident may have created while the City worked to resolve the matter. As always, we are dedicated to observing all state and federal guidelines to ensure the utmost quality of our community’s drinking water resources and to maintain clean, safe drinking water not only today but for the future needs of the City of Burkburnett.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact Mike Whaley at 940-569-2263, EXT 1004.