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SUBJECT: Results of Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring
HIGH GABRIEL WSC - PWS ID TX2460027
WILLIAMSON County, TX

Attention: Public Water System Owner/Manager/Operator

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has allocated funding for states to sample for contaminants of emerging concern in drinking water. To support this effort, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) conducted sampling and analysis of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) to evaluate occurrence in finished drinking water.

On June 15, 2022, the EPA issued revised interim health advisory levels for PFOA (perfluorooctanoic acid) and PFOS (perfluorooctanesulfonic acid). The EPA also issued final advisories for PFBS (perfluorobutanesulfonic acid) and GenX (hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid). For more information on EPA's action related to PFAS please visit EPA's website at:

- www.epa.gov/pfas/our-current-understanding-human-health-and-environmental-risks-pfas
- www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/drinking-water-health-advisories-pfoa-and-pfos
- espanol.epa.gov/espanol/avisos-de-salud-sobre-el-pfoa-y-pfos-en-el-agua-potable

On March 14, 2023, the EPA announced the proposed National Primary Drinking Water Regulation (NPDWR) for six PFAS including perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid (HFPO-DA, commonly known as GenX Chemicals), perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), and perfluorobutane sulfonic acid (PFBS). For more information on EPA's NPDWR please visit EPA's website at:

- <https://www.epa.gov/sdwa/and-polyfluoroalkyl-substances-pfas>

Your public water system recently participated in EPA-funded PFAS sampling. The entry point (EP) samples were analyzed for 29 PFAS and all results were below the level of detection.

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If you have any questions related to PFAS in drinking water, please contact Brian Dye with EPA at dye.brian@epa.gov. If you have any questions about this PFAS sampling project, please contact the Drinking Water Standards Section, Drinking Water Quality Team at 512-239-4691 or PWSChem@tceq.texas.gov.

Sincerely,



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