

## LEAD & COPPER RULE MONITORING AND REPORTING VIOLATION

### MANDATORY LANGUAGE – TIER III

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The City of Hempstead 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 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 July 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 we monitoring and tested the drinking water and there were not violations.*

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	Number of samples taken	When samples should be taken	When samples were or will be taken
Lead & Copper	Annual	40	07/01/2017-09/30/2017	July 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

#### What is being done?

We are working to correct the problem. For more information, please contact Mayor Wolfe at 979-826-2486 or 1125 Austin Street, Hempstead, Texas 77445.

***The TCEQ required the City of Hempstead to inform the Citizens anytime we have a violation of their Lead and Copper sampling. None of the City's Lead samples were over the excepted limits for Lead. However the lab turned in only 39 samples instead of the required 40. This is why the City is informing the citizens of the violation. Since this violation we have changed labs and retested with 40 more samples they all come back under the excepted limits.***

This notice is being sent to you by The City of Hempstead. Public Water System Number: TX2370001

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