**Mandatory Language for a Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Violation -**

**MCL, AVERAGE (BROMATE)**

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the **Canyon Regional Water Authority, PWS ID TX0940091** that the drinking water supplied to customers exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for bromate. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for bromate to be 0.010 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on the running annual average of monthly samples, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for bromate indicates a compliance value of 0.015 mg/L within the distribution system (DS01) based on the sample results obtained for the first two months of the quarter ending June 30, 2019. While the June 2019 sample results are not yet collected or analyzed, Canyon Regional Water Authority wants to provide you this early notice as a proactive measure to inform you of this exceedance before the end of the 2nd quarter of 2019. Customers may contact Canyon Regional Water Authority (830-609-0543) to obtain bromate sample results for June 2019 when those results become available.

Bromate is formed when the ozone used to treat drinking water interacts with bromide that is naturally found in some sources waters.

Some people who drink water containing bromate in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply to address this situation. CRWA has already taken steps to address this issue. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

CRWA has adjusted its treatment process to address this issue. CRWA is continuing to take monthly samples to monitor bromate levels to ensure that they do not exceed 0.010 milligrams per liter (mg/L)

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 Canyon Regional Water Authority at 830-609-0543

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