

## Lead Consumer Notice NTNC TCEQ Form 20680b

Non Transient Non Community Public Water Systems Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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	Prairie Valley ISD		
PWS NAME:	, ,		

This public water supply system is required to periodically collect tap water samples to determine the lead levels in the system. This building was selected for the monitoring as part of our system's sampling plan. This notice is provided to you with the analytical results of the tap water sample collected at the following sample sites:

Sample Site (Sink)		Collection Date	Analytical Result mg/L
1.	Kitchen East Sink	8-23-23	<0.001 ·
2.	Water Fountain Gym	8-23-23	<0.001
3.	Water Fountain Vocational	8-23-23	<0.001
4.	Water Fountain N. East	8-23-23	<0.001
5.	Water Fountain S. West	8-23-23	<0.001

## Definitions

Action Level (AL): The action level is a concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a public water system must follow. The lead action level is 0.015 mg/L. Maximum contaminant level goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no expected health risk. MCLGs allow a margin of safety. The MCLG for lead is 0.

## What are the health effects of lead and how can I reduce my exposure?

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Prairie Valley ISD is responsible for providing drinking water that meets all federal and state standards, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap until noticeably colder before using the water and using only cold water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested Information on lead in drinking water and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at *EPA Safewater for Lead*. When replacing your bathroom or kitchen faucet, consider a "lead-free" faucet that meets NSF/ANSI Standard 61 Annex G, which is less than 0.25% lead by weight.

## Who can I contact at my water system for more information?

Phone number at our public water supply system: <u>940-825-4425</u> E-mail address at our public water supply system: <u>tim.west@prairievalleyisd.net</u>

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