

HARRIS COUNTY MUD NO. 58  
312 SPRING HILL DR., STE 100  
SPRING, TEXAS 77386

## MANDATORY PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

### NOTICE OF DRINKING WATER ARSENIC VIOLATION

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (the "TCEQ") has notified the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 58 (the "District") that the drinking water being supplied to its customers has exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for ARSENIC. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for ARSENIC at 0.010 mg/L, and that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of the drinking water in your community for ARSENIC indicates a level of 0.0216 mg/L regarding the running annual average for ARSENIC. **THIS IS NOT AN EMERGENCY.** However, some people who drink water containing ARSENIC in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulation system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

The District is working to correct the problem. Please note, however, that this is a regulatory change and not a change in the quality of water. The District's Engineer has submitted plans and specifications for an arsenic removal system using oxidation and adsorption technologies. Plans and specifications for the project were submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on October 14, 2011. Additional information was supplied to the Commission on May 3, 2011. The District and its Engineer continue to work with the Commission for timely approval of the plans and specifications.

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