



# City Of Kirby

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## Notice of TCEQ Violation

In May of 2023 there was a violation of water monitoring of Kirby's water system by public works. The letter required to be sent by TCEQ(Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) is also attached to this notice. Public works would like to inform the public that the water was being monitored, however, due to a shortage of staff at the time and poor planning four of the water samples for the month were tested for bacteria one day late and therefore were in violation of TCEQ's policy. The City of Kirby water system is required to send at least nine water samples every month to a laboratory to test for bacteria. The lab then sends the results to TCEQ as well as Kirby. During the month in question five samples were taken on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 with good results. The next 5 samples were not taken in time and were sent to the lab on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 and also had good results. Although the dates are close this is not acceptable by TCEQ and resulted in a violation.

Public Works would like to assure that the water is monitored for bacteria on a regular basis. Every month 10 samples are collected and sent to the laboratory for testing. We apologize for any concerns this may have caused and will continue to monitor and provide safe drinking water for the Kirby residents and businesses. Water test results are posted on the TCEQ website at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/>. The public water system (PWS) ID is 0150010.

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