

## Mandatory Language for Public Notice

### Routine Monitoring Violation Total Coliform Rule

\_\_\_\_\_ failed to collect the required number of bacteriological samples for coliform monitoring of the water distribution system during \_\_\_\_\_. This monitoring is required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's "Drinking Water Standards" and the federal "Safe Drinking Water Act," Public Law 95-523.

Bacteriological samples are used to monitor water quality and indicate if the water is free of coliform bacteria. Our water system is required to submit \_\_\_\_\_ bacteriological samples each month. Failure to collect all required bacteriological samples is a violation of the monitoring requirements and we are required to notify you of this violation.

If you have any questions regarding this violation, you may contact \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

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#### **Instructions for preparing the required Public Notice:**

Copy the mandatory language above and insert the underlined information in the spaces indicated. Please refer to the Certificate of Delivery or 30 TAC 290.122 for additional information on public notification.

**After filling in the necessary information, fax to (512) 239-3666 or mail a copy of this completed form AND a copy of the signed Tier III Certificate of Delivery to:**

**TCEQ – Public Drinking Water Section  
MC – 155  
Attn: TCR/GWR Public Notice.  
P. O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087**