Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 62360 PORT ALTO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION DISTRICT #1, INC. RN101212132 Docket No. 2022-0603-PWS-E

Order Type: Findings Agreed Order Findings Order Justification: Three or more enforcement actions (NOVs, orders, etc.) over the prior five year period for the same violation(s). Media: PWS **Small Business:** No Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred: Port Alto Homeowners Association District 1, 203 County Road 307 North, Port Lavaca. Calhoun County **Type of Operation:** Public water supply **Other Significant Matters:** Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No Past-Due Penalties: No Other: N/A Interested Third-Parties: None Texas Register Publication Date: January 13, 2023 Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$1,375 Total Paid to General Revenue: \$1,375 Total Due to General Revenue: \$0 Payment Plan: N/A Compliance History Classifications: Person/CN - Unclassified Site/RN - N/A Major Source: No Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A Applicable Penalty Policy: January 2021

Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): N/A Complaint Information: N/A Date(s) of Investigation: May 2, 2022 through May 13, 2022 Date(s) of NOE(s): May 13, 2022

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Violation Information

Failed to comply with the maximum contaminant level of 0.080 milligrams per liter for total trihalomethanes based on the locational running annual average [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 290.115(f)(1) and Tex. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.0315(c)].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

N/A

Technical Requirements:

The Order will require the Respondent to:

a. Within 365 days, return to compliance with the maximum contaminant level for total trihalomethanes based on the locational running annual average; and

b. Within 380 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with a.

Contact Information

TCEQ Attorney: N/A TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Ashley Lemke, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 4, MC 219, (512) 239-1118; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2548 Respondent: Harold L. Green, Jr., President, PORT ALTO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT #1, INC., 41 County Road 307 South, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979 **Respondent's** Attorney: N/A

REAL OF COMMISSION	Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW) Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021) PCW Revision February 11, 202						11, 2021		
DATES	Assigned PCW	16-May-2022 19-May-2022	Screening 18-	May-2022	EPA Due	30-Jun-2022			
RESPO	RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION								
Reg	Respondent PORT ALTO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION DISTRICT #1, INC. Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN101212132								
Facili	ty/Site Region	14-Corpus Christ	ti		Major/M	inor Source	Minor		
	NFORMATION								
En	f./Case ID No. Docket No.	62360 2022-0603-PWS	-E		No. 0	f Violations Order Type			
Med	lia Program(s)	Public Water Sup			Government	/Non-Profit	Yes		
	Multi-Media				Enf. (Coordinator EC's Team	Enforcement	Гeam 2	
Adı	nin. Penalty \$ I	imit Minimum	\$50 Ma x	kimum	\$5,000				
					tion Sectio	on			
ΤΟΤΑ	L BASE PENA	LTY (Sum of	violation bas	e penalt	ies)		Subtotal 1		\$1,250
ADJU	STMENTS (+,	/-) TO SUBT	OTAL 1 g the Total Base Penal	ty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated n	ercentade			
	Compliance Hi			10.0%	Adjustment		tals 2, 3, & 7		\$125
	Notes Enhancement for two NOVs with the same/similar violations.								
	Culpability	No		0.0%	Enhancement		Subtotal 4		\$0
	Notes The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.				ria.				
	Good Faith Eff	ort to Comply T	otal Adjustment	ts			Subtotal 5		\$0
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Ca Reg. Ent. Refe	PCW Re	PCW Revision February 11, 2021						
	Media Public Water Supply							
Enf. Co	ordinator Daniel Brill							
	Compliance History Worksheet							
	tory Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)							
Component		Number	Adjust.					
NOVs	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (<i>number of NOVs meeting criteria</i>)	2	10%					
	Other written NOVs	0	0%					
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (<i>number of orders meeting criteria</i>)	0	0%					
Orders	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	0	0%					
Judgments and Consent	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (<i>number of judgments or consent decrees meeting criteria</i>)	0	0%					
Decrees	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government	0	0%					
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (<i>number of counts</i>)	0	0%					
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (<i>number of events</i>)	0	0%					
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (<i>number of audits for which notices were submitted</i>)	0	0%					
	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (<i>number of audits for which violations</i> were disclosed)		0%					
	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%					
Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%					
other	Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program	No	0%					
	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%					
	Adjustment Per	centage (Sul	ototal 2) 10%					
> Repeat Violato	r (Subtotal 3)							
N,	N/A Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0%							
> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)								
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Compliance His	tory Summary		_					
Compliance History Notes								
	Total Compliance History Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2,	3, & 7) 10%					
>> Final Compliance	e History Adjustment							
	Final Adjustment Percent	age *capped	at 100% 10%					

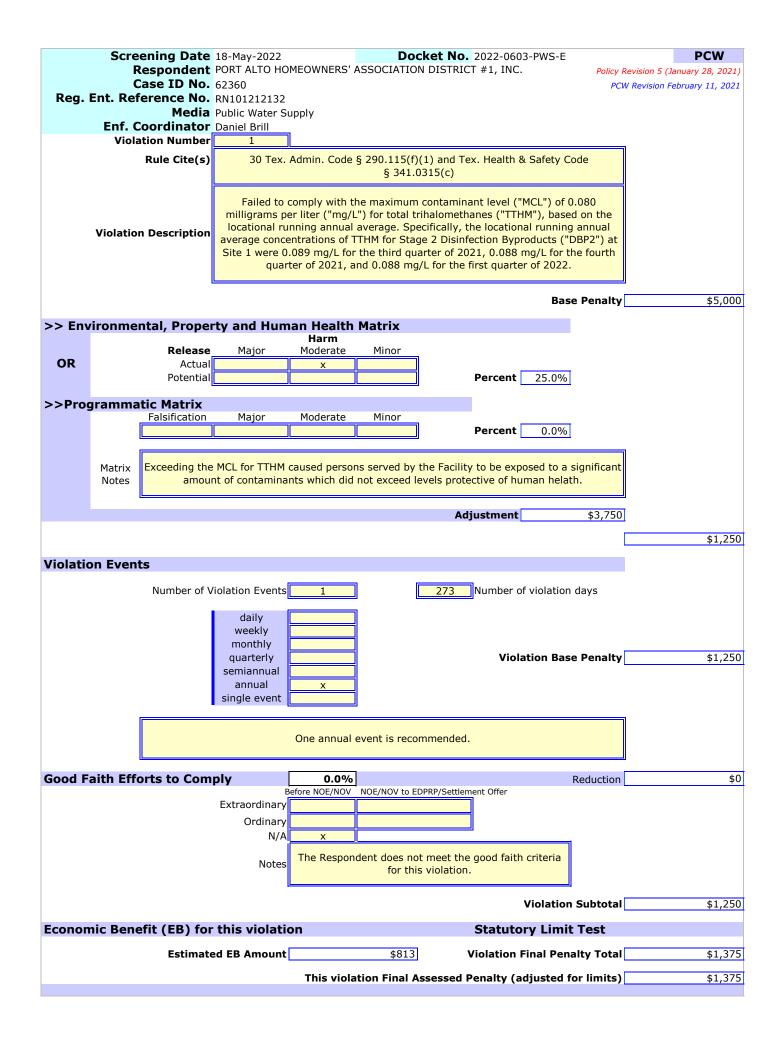
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Respondent PORT ALTO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION DISTRICT #1, INC.

Screening Date 18-May-2022

PCW

Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021) PCW Revision February 11, 2021



Economic Benefit Worksheet							
Respondent	t PORT ALTO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION DISTRICT #1, INC.						
Case ID No.							
Reg. Ent. Reference No.	RN101212132						
	Public Water Supply						
Violation No.	Percent Interest						
						5.0	15
	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
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Item Description							
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Delayed Costs	1				+0	+0	±0
Equipment Buildings				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
Other (as needed)	\$5,000	30-Sep-2021	26-Jan-2024	2.32	\$0	\$0 \$774	\$0
Engineering/Construction	\$3,000	<u>30-3ep-2021</u>	20-Jaii-2024	0.00	\$0	\$774 \$0	\$0
Lingineering, construction				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Notes for DELAYED costs	Notes for DELAYED costs The other (as needed) cost includes the estimated amount to investigate, identify, and implement the necessary corrective actions to return to compliance with the MCL for TTHM, calculated from the last day of the first guarter of noncompliance to the estimated date of compliance.						
Avoided Costs		AI IZE avoided co	osts hefore en	terina	item (excent for	one-time avoide	d costs)
Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0 \$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Notes for AVOIDED costs							
Approx. Cost of Compliance		\$5,000			TOTAL		\$813



Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN600655096, RN101212132, Rating Year 2022 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2017, through August 31, 2022.

Customor Bospondont	CN600655096, PORT ALTO HOMEOWNER	S' Classification: UNCLASS	FIED Rating:					
Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator:	ASSOCIATION DISTRICT #1, INC.		-					
Regulated Entity:	RN101212132, PORT ALTO HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION DISTRICT 1	Classification: NOT APPLIC	CABLE Rating: N/A					
Complexity Points:	N/A	Repeat Violator: N/A						
CH Group:	14 - Other							
Location: 203 COUNTY ROAD 307 NORTH NEAR PORT LAVACA, TX 77979-5400, CALHOUN COUNTY								
TCEQ Region:	TCEQ Region: REGION 14 - CORPUS CHRISTI							
ID Number(s): PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM/S 0290027								
Compliance History Per	iod: September 01, 2017, to August 31, 2	2022 Rating Year: 2022	Rating Date: 09/01/2022					
Date Compliance Histor	y Report Prepared: October 20, 2022							
Agency Decision Requir	ing Compliance History: Enforcement	:						
Component Period Sele	cted: October 20, 2017, to October 20,	2022						
TCEQ Staff Member to C	Contact for Additional Information	Regarding This Compliance	e History.					
Name: Daniel Brill		Phone: (512) 239-25	564					
 2) Has there been a (known) <u>Components (Multime</u> A. Final Orders, court j 	nce and/or operation for the full five year c change in ownership/operator of the site d edia) for the Site Are Listed in s udgments, and consent decrees:	uring the compliance period?	YES NO					
N/A B. Criminal convictions N/A	::							
C. Chronic excessive en N/A	missions events:							
D. The approval dates of Item 1 May 31, 2	of investigations (CCEDS Inv. Trac 2022 (1818476)	k. No.):						
A notice of violation repre regulated entity. A notic	iolations (NOV) (CCEDS Inv. Track esents a written allegation of a violation of e of violation is not a final enforcement act /22/2021 (1812533) NO 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290 TTHM LRAA MCL 4Q2021 – During the 4 the maximum contaminant level for trih at 53 CR 307 S Port Alto (DBP2-01). ET	a specific regulatory requirement ion, nor proof that a violation has Classification: Moderate .115(f)(1) th quarter of 2021 the system vio alomethanes with a LRAA of 0.08	actually occurred. plated					

Classification: Moderate

Citation:30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.115(f)(1)Description:TTHM LRAA MCL 1Q2022 - During the 1st quarter of 2022 the system violated
the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a LRAA of 0.088 mg/L
at 53 CR 307 S Port Alto (DBP2-01). ETT Point Value = 5

F. Environmental audits:

N/A

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- G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs): $_{\mbox{$N/A$}}$
- H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates: $$\rm N/A$$
- I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program: \$N/A\$
- J. Early compliance:

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas:

N/A

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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IN THE MATTER OF AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION CONCERNING PORT ALTO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION DISTRICT #1, INC. RN101212132 **BEFORE THE**

TEXAS COMMISSION ON

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2022-0603-PWS-E

On _______, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding PORT ALTO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION DISTRICT #1, INC. (the "Respondent") under the authority of TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE CH. 341. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent presented this Order to the Commission.

The Respondent understands that it has certain procedural rights at certain points in the enforcement process, including the right to formal notice of violations, notice of an evidentiary hearing, the right to an evidentiary hearing, and a right to appeal. By entering into this Order, the Respondent agrees to waive all notice and procedural rights.

It is further understood and agreed that this Order represents the complete and fully-integrated agreement of the parties. The provisions of this Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable. The duties and responsibilities imposed by this Order are binding upon the Respondent.

The Commission makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates a public water supply located at 203 County Road 307 North near Port Lavaca, Calhoun County, Texas (the "Facility"). The Facility provides water for human consumption, has approximately 71 service connections, and serves at least 25 people per day for at least 60 days per year. As such, the Facility is a public water system as defined in 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 290.38(71).
- 2. During a record review conducted on May 2, 2022 through May 13, 2022, an investigator documented that the locational running annual average concentrations of total trihalomethanes ("TTHM") for Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts ("DBP2") at Site 1 were 0.089 milligrams per liter ("mg/L") for the third quarter of 2021, 0.088 mg/L for the fourth quarter of 2021, and 0.088 mg/L for the first quarter of 2022.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 1, the Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the TCEQ pursuant to TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 341 and the rules of the TCEQ.
- 2. As evidenced by Finding of Fact No. 2, the Respondent failed to comply with the maximum contaminant level ("MCL") of 0.080 mg/L for TTHM, based on the locational running annual average, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 290.115(f)(1) and Tex. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.0315(c).
- 3. Pursuant to TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.049(a), the TCEQ has the authority to assess an administrative penalty against the Respondent for violations of state statutes within the TCEQ's jurisdiction, for violations of rules adopted under such statutes, or for violations of orders or permits issued under such statutes.
- 4. An administrative penalty in the amount of \$1,375 is justified by the facts recited in this Order, and considered in light of the factors set forth in TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.049(b). The Respondent paid the \$1,375 penalty.

III. ORDERING PROVISIONS

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ORDERS that:

1. The Respondent is assessed a penalty as set forth in Conclusion of Law No. 4 for violations of state statutes and rules of the TCEQ. The payment of this penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the requirements set forth in this Order resolve only the matters set forth by this Order in this action. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective actions or penalties for violations that are not raised here. Penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: PORT ALTO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION DISTRICT #1, INC., Docket No. 2022-0603-PWS-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. The Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
 - a. Within 365 days after the effective date of this Order, return to compliance with the MCL for TTHM, based on the locational running annual average, in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 290.115.
 - b. Within 380 days after the effective date of this Order, submit written certification, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 2.a. The certification shall be signed by the Respondent and shall include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Enforcement Division, MC 149A Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

Drinking Water Special Functions Section Manager Water Supply Division, MC 155 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

- 3. All relief not expressly granted in this Order is denied.
- 4. The duties and provisions imposed by this Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of this Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Order.
- 5. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director. Extension requests shall be sent to the Enforcement Division at the address listed above.
- 6. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms in this Order.
- 7. This Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Order, whichever is later.
- 8. This Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's

jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.

- 9. This Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Order may be copied, scanned. digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms: electronic transmission, owner, person, writing, and written, shall have the meanings assigned to them under TEX. BUS. ORG. CODE § 1.002.
- 10. The effective date of this Order is the date it is signed by the Commission. A copy of this fully executed Order shall be provided to each of the parties.

SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

Date

For the Executive Director

3/10/2023 Date

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Order. I am authorized to agree to the attached Order, and I do agree to the terms and conditions specified therein. I further acknowledge that the TCEO, in accepting payment for the penalty amount, is materially relying on such representation.

I also understand that failure to comply with the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this Order and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may result in:

- A negative impact on compliance history;
- Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted;
- Referral of this case to the OAG for contempt, injunctive relief, additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a collection agency;
- Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions;
- Automatic referral to the OAG of any future enforcement actions; and
- TCEO seeking other relief as authorized by law.

In addition, any falsification of any compliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.

Signature

Harold L. Green, Jr.

12-6-2022 Date <u>Prevident Port Alto</u> Hort Wist. 1 Title

Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of PORT ALTO HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION DISTRICT #1, INC.

If mailing address has changed, please check this box and provide the new address below:

Port Alto HOA Dist. 1 41 County Road 304 South Port Lavaca, TX 77979