#### Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 62655 Riverside Special Utility District RN101247948 Docket No. 2022-0892-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: Riverside SUD, 3662 Highway 19, Riverside, Walker 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: November 11, 2022 Comments Received: No

#### **Penalty Information**

Total Penalty Assessed: \$3,375 Total Paid to General Revenue: \$3,375 Total Due to General Revenue: \$0 Payment Plan: N/A Compliance History Classifications: Person/CN - N/A Site/RN - N/A Major Source: Yes 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: June 27, 2022 through July 15, 2022 Date(s) of NOE(s): July 15, 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: Nick Lohret, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 4, MC 219, (512) 239-4495; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2548 Respondent: Bill Tutor, President, Riverside Special Utility District, P.O. Box 194, Riverside, Texas 77367 Robert Nettles, General Manager, Riverside Special Utility District, P.O. Box 194, Riverside, Texas 77367 Respondent's Attorney: N/A

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		Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%						
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	Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%						
	Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government ( <i>number of counts</i> )	0	0%						
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	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%						
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		Other written NOVs	0	0%						

#### **Compliance History Worksheet** >> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)

Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in

the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)

**Docket No.** 2022-0892-PWS-E

Screening Date 20-Jul-2022 **Respondent** Riverside Special Utility District

**Case ID No.** 62655

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101247948

Media Public Water Supply

Enf. Coordinator Daniel Brill

Component Number of...

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# Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021)

Number

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PCW Revision February 11, 2021

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## **Compliance History Report**

Compliance History Report for CN604859827, RN101247948, Rating Year 2021 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2016, through August 31, 2021.

# **Customer, Respondent,** CN604859827, Riverside Special Utility District **Classification:** NOT APPLICABLE **Rating:** N/A or **Owner/Operator:**

Regulated Entity:	RN101247948, RIVERSIDE SUD	<b>Classification:</b> NOT APPLICABLE	Rating: N/A					
<b>Complexity Points:</b>	N/A	Repeat Violator: N/A						
CH Group:	14 - Other							
Location:	3662 HIGHWAY 19 IN RIVERSIDE, WALKER COUNTY, TEXAS							
TCEQ Region:	REGION 12 - HOUSTON							
ID Number(s): PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM/SUPPLY REGISTRATION 2360010								
Compliance History Period: September 01, 2016 to August 31, 2021 Rating Year: 2021 Rating Date: 09/01/2021								
Date Compliance Histor	y Report Prepared: July 18, 2022							
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement								
Component Period Selected: July 18, 2017 to July 18, 2022								
TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding This Compliance History.								
Name: Daniel Brill		<b>Phone:</b> (512) 239-2564						
Site and Owner/Operator History:								

## Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period? YES Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period? NO

#### Components (Multimedia) for the Site Are Listed in Sections A - J

#### A. Final Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees:

- 1
   Effective Date:
   03/29/2022
   ADMINORDER
   2021-0472-PWS-E
   (1660 Order-Agreed Order With Denial)

   Classification:
   Moderate
  - Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.45(f)(4)
    - 5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)

Description: Failed to provide a water purchase contract that authorizes a maximum daily purchase rate, or a uniform purchase rate in the absence of a specified daily purchase rate, plus the actual production capacity of the system of at least 0.6 gallons per minute ("gpm") per connection, in violation of 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.45(f)(4) and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.0315(c).

#### **B.** Criminal convictions:

N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

D. The approval dates of investigations (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

Item 2 May 26, 2022 (1817718)

#### E. Written notices of violations (NOV) (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

A notice of violation represents a written allegation of a violation of a specific regulatory requirement from the commission to a regulated entity. A notice of violation is not a final enforcement action, nor proof that a violation has actually occurred.

1 Date: 10/01/2021 (1825812)

	Self Report? Citation: Description:	NO 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.11 TTHM LRAA MCL 3Q2021 – During the 3rd the maximum contaminant level for trihalo at Across from 265 Mary Dr, Riverside (DE	quarter of 2021 the providence of 2021 the pr	LRAA of 0.088 mg/L
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### F. Environmental audits:

N/A

- G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs):  $_{\mbox{N/A}}$
- H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates:  $$N\!/\!A$$
- 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



IN THE MATTER OF AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION CONCERNING RIVERSIDE SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT RN101247948

**BEFORE THE** 

TEXAS COMMISSION ON

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

#### AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2022-0892-PWS-E

On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding Riverside Special Utility District (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 3662 Highway 19 in Riverside, Walker County, Texas (the "Facility"). The Facility provides water for human consumption, has approximately 1,920 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 for the Facility conducted on June 27, 2022 through July 15, 2022, an investigator documented that the locational running annual average concentrations of total trihalomethanes ("TTHM") for Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts ("DBP2") at Site 2 were 0.088 milligrams per liter ("mg/L") for the third quarter of 2021, 0.090 mg/L for the fourth quarter of 2021, and 0.091 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.
- 4. An administrative penalty in the amount of \$3,375 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 \$3,375 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: Riverside Special Utility District, Docket No. 2022-0892-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:

Order Compliance Team 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 Order Compliance Team 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

For the Executive Director

Date

<u>4/17/2023</u> 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 TCEQ, 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
- TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.

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

Signature

Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of Riverside Special Utility District

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