Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 64360 City of Fredericksburg RN101422400 Docket No. 2023-0977-PWS-E

Order Type:

1660 Agreed Order

Findings Order Justification:

N/A **Media:** PWS

Small Business:

No

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

City of Fredericksburg PWS, 233 Friendship Lane, Fredericksburg, Gillespie 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: April 11, 2025

Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$20,100

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$4,020

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$16,080 **Total Due to General Revenue:** \$0

Payment Plan: N/A

Compliance History Classifications:

Person/CN - Satisfactory

Site/RN - N/A

Major Source: Yes

Statutory Limit Adjustment: \$12

Applicable Penalty Policy: January 2021

Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): N/A Complaint Information: N/A

Date(s) of Investigation: February 23, 2023 through June 26, 2023

Date(s) of NOE(s): July 19, 2023

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Violation Information

- 1. Failed to ensure that all openings to the atmosphere are covered with a 16-mesh or finer corrosion-resistant screening material or an acceptable equivalent. Specifically, the screens on the air release valves for Wells G0860001A, G0860001E, G0860001K, and G0860001L were greater than 16-mesh [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.41(c)(3)(Q)].
- 2. Failed to maintain all water treatment units, storage and pressure maintenance facilities, distribution system lines, and related appurtenances in a watertight condition and free of excessive solids. Specifically, for Well G0860001K, the well discharge line was leaking as a result of a loose bolt [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 290.46(m)(4)].
- 3. Failed to provide the Facility's pressure tank with a pressure release device [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 290.43(d)(2)].
- 4. Failed to keep on file copies of well completion data for as long as the well remains in service. Specifically, the well log or exception to the requirement was not provided for Well G0860001D [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 290.46(n)(3)].
- 5. Failed to maintain a thorough and up-to-date plant operations manual for operator review and reference. Specifically, the plant operations manual did not include information regarding the fluorosilicic acid, the new elevated ground storage tanks ("GSTs") located at the North Tank and Cross Mountain Plants, the new GST and service pumps located at the Knauth Plant, and emergency contacts [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 290.42(l)].
- 6. Failed to obtain a sanitary control easement covering land within 150 feet of the Facility's Wells G0860001A, G0860001C, G0860001D, G0860001E, G0860001K, G0860001L, and G0860001N [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.41(c)(1)(F)].
- 7. Failed to maintain at the public water system accurate and up-to-date detailed asbuilt plans or record drawings and specifications for each treatment plant, pump station, and storage tank until the Facility is decommissioned. Specifically, the South Heights Plant plans only contained the discharge header, the water system improvement plans were for distribution only, and a 300,000-gallon GST that was not installed was included on the plans. Additionally, the plans for Goehmann Plant, Windcrest Plant and Cross Mountain Plant were not maintained [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 290.46(n)(1)].
- 8. Failed to provide a pressure tank capacity of 20 gallons per connection. Specifically, the Facility had 299 connections in the Windcrest Pressure Plane requiring a capacity of 5,980 gallons. However, only 2,000 gallons of pressure tank capacity were provided, indicating a 67% deficiency [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 290.45(b)(1)(D)(iv) and Tex. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 341.0315(c)].

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- 9. Failed to maintain water works operation and maintenance records and make them readily available for review by the Executive Director upon request. Specifically, the records of backflow prevention device programs, Consumer Confidence Report compliance documentation, and copies of Customer Service Inspection reports were not maintained on-site for review [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.46(f)(2), (f)(3)(B)(v), (f)(3)(D)(vii), and (f)(3)(E)(iv)].
- 10. Failed to develop and maintain an up-to-date Sample Siting Plan that includes routine and repeat microbial sampling sites and a sample collection schedule representative of water throughout the distribution system, all groundwater sources and any associated sampling points, distribution system maps, and part of the public water system's monitoring plan [30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 290.109(d)(6)].

Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

Corrective Action(s) Completed:

The Respondent implemented the following corrective measures:

- a. On March 14, 2023, provided a copy of the well log for Well G0860001D;
- b. On June 9, 2023, provided 16-mesh or finer screening on Wells G0860001A, G0860001E, G0860001K, and G0860001L;
- c. On June 9, 2023, replaced the leaking discharge line on Well G0860001K;
- d. On June 9, 2023, a pressure release device was installed on the pressure tank; and
- e. On June 19, 2023, maintained an up-to-date Sample Siting Plan.

Technical Requirements:

The Order will require the Respondent to:

- a. Within 30 days, compile and maintain properly completed water works operation and maintenance records, including but not limited to the records of backflow prevention device programs, Consumer Confidence Report compliance documentation, and copies of Customer Service Inspection reports.
- b. Within 45 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with a.
- c. Within 60 days, begin maintaining an up-to-date and thorough plant operations manual for operator review and reference.
- d. Within 75 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with c.

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- e. Within 90 days:
- i. Compile and maintain accurate and up-to-date detailed as-built plans or record drawings and specifications for each treatment plant, pump station, and storage tank; and
- ii. Obtain a sanitary control easement that covers the land within 150 feet of the Facility's Wells G0860001A, G0860001C, G0860001D, G0860001E, G0860001K, G0860001L, and G0860001N or obtain Commission approval of an exception to the easement requirement.
- f. Within 105 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with e.
- g. Within 180 days, provide a pressure tank capacity of at least 20 gallons per connection.
- h. Within 195 days, submit written certification to demonstrate compliance with g.

Contact Information

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Kaisie Hubschmitt, Enforcement Division,

Enforcement Team 5, MC 219, (512) 239-1482; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division,

MC 219, (512) 239-2548

Respondent: The Honorable Jeryl Hoover, Mayor, City of Fredericksburg, 126 West

Main Street, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

Respondent's Attorney: N/A



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

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

DATES Assigned 24-Jul-2023 | PCW 25-Jul-2023 | Screening 25-Jul-2023 | EPA Due

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION
Respondent City of Fredericksburg
Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN101422400
Facility/Site Region 13-San Antonio Major/Minor Source Major

CASE INFORMATION

Enf./Case ID No. 64360
Docket No. 2023-0977-PWS-E
Media Program(s) Multi-Media
Multi-Media

Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum \$50 Maximum

No. of Violations 10
Order Type 1660
Government/Non-Profit Yes
Enf. Coordinator Kaisie Hubschmitt
EC's Team Enforcement Team 5

Penalty Calculation Section TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) Subtotal 1 \$22,600 ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1
Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage. **Compliance History 0.0%** Adjustment Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 \$0 Notes No adjustment for compliance history. Culpability No Subtotal 4 \$0 0.0% Enhancement Notes The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria. **Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments** Subtotal 5 -\$2,512 **Economic Benefit** Subtotal 6 \$0 0.0% Enhancement* Total EB Amounts \$1,089 Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount Estimated Cost of Compliance **SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7** Final Subtotal \$20,088 OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE 0.0% Adjustment **\$0** Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage. Notes Final Penalty Amount \$20,088 STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT Final Assessed Penalty \$20,100 20.0% -\$4,020 **DEFERRAL** Reduction Adjustment Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. Notes Deferral offered for expedited settlement. **PAYABLE PENALTY** \$16,080

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Respondent City of Fredericksburg

Case ID No. 64360

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN101422400

Media Public Water Supply

Enf. Coordinator Kaisie Hubschmitt

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>> (Compilance Hist	ory <i>Site</i> Enhancement (Subtotal 2) Number of	Number	Adjust.	
	NOVs	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)	0	0%	
		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	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgments or consent decrees meeting criteria)	0	0%	
	and Consent 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 (number of counts)	0	0%	
	Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	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 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)	0	0%	
	Addits	Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which violations were disclosed)	0	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 (Sub	total 2)	0%
>>	Repeat Violator	(Subtotal 3)			
	N/A	Adjustment Per	centage (Sub	total 3)	0%
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Respondent	City of Frederi	icksburg							
Case ID No.		•							
Reg. Ent. Reference No.)							
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Violation No.		эцррі,				Percent Interest	Depreciation		
						5.0	15		
	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount		
Item Description									
Delayed Costs									
Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Engineering/Construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Land				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)	\$200	23-Feb-2023	9-Jun-2023	0.29	\$3	n/a	\$3		
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Notes for DELAYED costs						creening material or			
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Avoided Costs	ANNU	ALIZE avoided c	osts before er	ntering	item (except for	one-time avoided	l costs)		
Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Personnel				0.00	\$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		\$200			TOTAL		\$3		

Screening I	Date 25-Jul-2023	Docket No. 2023-0977-PWS-E	PCW
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Reg. Ent. Reference	No. RN101422400		
Me	edia Public Water Supply	•	
Enf. Coordin	ator Kaisie Hubschmitt		
Violation Nu	nber 2		
Rule Ci	te(s)	30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.46(m)(4)	
Violation Descri	facilities, distrib	n all water treatment units, storage and pressure maintenance ution system lines, and related appurtenances in a watertight of excessive solids. Specifically, for Well G0860001K, the well charge line was leaking as a result of a loose bolt.	
		Base Penalty	\$5,000
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	•	to the date of compliance, June 9, 2023.	
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		Violation Subtota	\$1,125
Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation	Statutory Limit Test	
Est	imated EB Amount	\$10 Violation Final Penalty Tota	\$1,125
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		This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits	\$1,125

Economic Benefit Worksheet								
Respondent	•	cksburg						
Case ID No.								
Reg. Ent. Reference No.								
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Delayed Costs		1		-1				
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Other (as needed) Engineering/Construction	\$500	23-Feb-2023	9-Jun-2023	0.29	\$0 \$0	\$10 \$0	\$10 \$0	
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Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0	
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Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0	
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0	
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Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	
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Supplies/Equipment		1		0.00	\$0 \$0	\$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		\$500			TOTAL		\$10	

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	Enf. Coordinator		ITT				
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	Е	conomic	Benefit	Wor	ksheet		
Respondent	City of Frederi	cksburg					
Case ID No.							
Reg. Ent. Reference No.	RN101422400						
	Public Water S						Years of
Violation No.		ларріу				Percent Interest	Depreciation
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	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
Item Description	20000	Date Required	i mai bate		Interest Sureu	00000 00100	2D Amount
Item Description							
Delayed Costs							
Equipment	\$200	23-Feb-2023	9-Jun-2023	0.29	\$0	\$4	\$4
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/Construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				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	ŕ	device, calculated	I from the date	of the ir	nvestigation to the	re tank with a press date of compliance	
Avoided Costs	ANNU	ALIZE avoided co	osts before en			one-time avoided	
Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$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 \$0	\$0 \$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0
Other (as needed) Notes for AVOIDED costs		1		<u>J. 0.00</u>	3 0	\$ U	\$0
Approx. Cost of Compliance		\$200			TOTAL		\$4

	ning Date		Docket	No. 2023-0977-PWS-E	PCW
		City of Fredericksburg		F	Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021)
Ca	se ID No.	64360			PCW Revision February 11, 2021
Reg. Ent. Refe	rence No.	RN101422400			
		Public Water Supply			
Enf. Co		Kaisie Hubschmitt			
	ion Number				
	Rule Cite(s)				
		30	Tex. Admin. Code §	290.46(n)(3)	
Violation	Description	Code § 290.41(c)(3)(A) for	or as long as the well	n data as defined in 30 Tex. Adm I remains in service. Specifically, not provided for Well G0860001	the
				Base Per	\$5,000
>> Environment	tal, Prope	rty and Human Healt	h Matrix		
		Harm			
OD	Release		Minor		
OR	Actual			Banas at a con	
	Potential			Percent 0.0%	
>> Drogramme+	a Matrix				
>>Programmati	Falsification	Major Moderate	Minor		
	i alsilication	Major Moderate	X	Percent 1.0%	
<u>L</u>			X	1.0%	
Matrix		Less than 30% of t	he rule requirements	were not met	
Notes		Less than 50 % of t	ne ruie requirements	s were not met.	
L					
				Adjustment \$4	,950
				Aujustinent	7550
					\$50
Violation Events					
			_		
	Number of \	Violation Events 1	1	Number of violation days	
	ı	4 - 11 -	=		
		daily			
		weekly monthly			
		quarterly		Violation Base Per	nalty \$50
		semiannual		Violation base Per	iaity \$30
		annual			
		single event x			
	l de la companya de	Single event			
		One sing	e event is recommer	nded.	
			_		
Good Faith Effor	ts to Com			Reduc	ction \$12
		Before NOE/NO	V NOE/NOV to EDPRP/S	Settlement Offer	
		Extraordinary			
		Ordinary x			
		N/A			
		Notes The Respor	ndent achieved comp	oliance on March 14, 2023.	
				Violation Sub	total \$38
Economic Benef	it (EB) for	this violation		Statutory Limit Tes	t
	Ectimat	ed EB Amount	\$0	Violation Final Penalty 1	otal \$38
	Latinidu	eu LD Allivuill	φU	violation Final Penalty I	\$30
		This v	iolation Final Asse	ssed Penalty (adjusted for lin	nits) \$50

Economic Benefit Worksheet							
Respondent		icksburg					
Case ID No.							
Reg. Ent. Reference No.							
Media Violation No.	Public Water S 4	Supply				Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
						5.0	15
	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
Item Description							
Delayed Costs		1		1			
Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
Other (as needed) Engineering/Construction				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System	\$180	23-Feb-2023	14-Mar-2023	0.05	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling	<u> </u>	25 1 CD 2025	11 Hai 2025	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	,	calculated fro	m the date of th	ne inves	tigation to the dat	<u> </u>	
Avoided Costs	ANNU	ALIZE avoided c	osts before en			one-time avoided	
Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling Supplies/Equipment				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
Financial Assurance				0.00	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Notes for AVOIDED costs					7-	-	
Approx. Cost of Compliance		\$180			TOTAL		\$0

Economic Benefit Worksheet									
Respondent	City of Frederi	cksburg							
Case ID No.		3							
Reg. Ent. Reference No.									
	Public Water S						Years of		
Violation No.		парріу				Percent Interest	Depreciation		
Violation No.	J					- 0			
						5.0	15		
	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount		
Item Description									
Delayed Costs									
Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Engineering/Construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0		
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0 \$0	n/a	\$0 \$0		
Training/Sampling Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a n/a	\$0		
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0 \$0	n/a	\$0		
Other (as needed)	\$180	23-Feb-2023	29-Aug-2025	2.52	\$23	n/a	\$23		
Notes for DELAYED costs	The delayed o				date the plant oper estimated date of	rations manual, calc compliance.	ulated from the		
Avoided Costs	ANNU	ALIZE avoided o	osts before en	terina	item (except for	one-time avoided	l costs)		
Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Personnel				0.00	\$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		\$180			TOTAL		\$23		

	Screening Date	25-Jul-2023	Do	cket No. 2023-0977-PWS-E		PCW
	Respondent	City of Fredericksburg			Policy R	evision 5 (January 28, 2021)
	Case ID No.	64360			PCW	Revision February 11, 2021
Reg. E	Ent. Reference No.	RN101422400				
	Media	Public Water Supply				
	Enf. Coordinator	Kaisie Hubschmitt				
	Violation Number	6				
	Rule Cite(s)		30 Tey Admin Cod	de § 290.41(c)(1)(F)		
			30 Text Admin Coo	20 3 230.11(0)(1)(1)		
				ment covering land within 150 fe		
	Violation Description	Facility's Wells G086		C, G0860001D, G0860001E, G08	360001K,	
			G0860001L, a	nd G0860001N.		
				Des	a Danaliu.	¢Ε 000
				Ваз	e Penalty	\$5,000
>> Env	rironmental, Prope	rty and Human He	ealth Matrix			
		Hai				
0 D	Release	Major Mode	rate Minor			
OR	Actual			Downant 7.00/	1	
	Potential		Х	Percent 7.0%		
>> Prog	grammatic Matrix					
F10g	Falsification	Major Mode	rate Minor			
				Percent 0.0%]	
					1	
				ld expose persons served by the		
	Notes an insignifica	ant amount of contamin	ants which do not e	exceed levels protective of huma	in health.	
				Adjustment	\$4,650	
					Т	\$350
					L	\$330
Violatio	on Events					
	Number of \	/iolation Events 7		152 Number of violation	days	
		daily				
		weekly				
		monthly		Violation Bas	o Donalty	\$2,450
		semiannual		Violation bas	se Penanty	\$2,430
		annual				
		single event x				
		<u> </u>				
		Seven single even	ts are recommende	ed (one event per well).		
Good F	aith Efforts to Com	nly	0.0%		Reduction	\$0
JUUU F	uitii Eilorts to colli	Before NO		DPRP/Settlement Offer	Reduction	Ψ0
		Extraordinary	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,		
		Ordinary				
		N/A ×				
			<u></u>]	
		Notes The Re		meet the good faith criteria for		
			tnis	violation.		
		<u></u>				
				Violatio	n Subtotal	\$2,450
Econom	nic Benefit (EB) for	this violation		Statutory Limi	t Test	
			1.5-1		_	12.45
	Estimate	ed EB Amount	\$23	Violation Final Per	aity fotal	\$2,450
		Th	is violation Final	Assessed Penalty (adjusted	for limits)	\$2,450

Economic Benefit Worksheet									
Respondent	City of Frederi	icksburg							
Case ID No.		,							
Reg. Ent. Reference No.)							
	Public Water S						Years of		
Violation No.		очерну				Percent Interest	Depreciation		
						5.0	15		
	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount		
Item Description									
•									
Delayed Costs									
Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Engineering/Construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Land				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)	\$175	23-Feb-2023	28-Sep-2025	2.60	\$23	n/a	\$23		
Notes for DELAYED costs		s (\$25 per well x	seven wells), or	obtain a		e sanitary control ea e requirement, calcu compliance.			
Avoided Costs	ANNU	ALIZE avoided c	osts before er	tering	item (except for	one-time avoided	l costs)		
Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Personnel				0.00	\$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		\$175			TOTAL		\$23		

Economic Benefit Worksheet							
Respondent	City of Frederi	icksburg					
Case ID No.		•					
Reg. Ent. Reference No.	RN101422400)					
	Public Water S					Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
						5.0	15
	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
Item Description							
Item Description							
Delayed Costs							
Equipment		1		0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/Construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System	\$180	23-Feb-2023	28-Sep-2025	2.60	\$23	n/a	\$23
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0 \$0	n/a n/a	\$0 \$0
Notes for DELAYED costs	accurate and plant, pump	d up-to-date deta station, and stora	iled as-built plan ge tank, calculat c	s or rec ed from of compl	cord drawings and n the date of the ir liance.	tain at the public wa specifications for ea ovestigation to the e	ch treatment estimated date
Avoided Costs	ANNU	ALIZE avoided c	osts before en			one-time avoided	
Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance ONE-TIME avoided costs				0.00	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
Notes for AVOIDED costs				0.00	1 \$0	\$ U	\$0
Approx. Cost of Compliance		\$180			TOTAL		\$23

	E	conomic	Benefit	Woi	rksheet		
Respondent	City of Frederi	icksburg					
Case ID No.		•					
Reg. Ent. Reference No.)					
Media	Public Water S					Percent Interest	Years of
Violation No.	8						Depreciation
						5.0	15
	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
Item Description							
Delayed Costs							
Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$5,000	23-Feb-2023	27-Dec-2025	2.84	\$47	\$948	\$995
Engineering/Construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				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 The delayed cost includes the estimated amount to provide a pressure tank capacity of at least 20 gallons per connection, calculated from the date of the investigation to the estimated date of compliance. Avoided Costs ANNUALIZE avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs)							
Avoided Costs	ANNU	ALIZE avoided c	osts before er			,	
Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Inspection/Reporting/Sampling				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
Supplies/Equipment Financial Assurance				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs				0.00	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0
Notes for AVOIDED costs		<u> </u>		<u>j 0.00</u>	1 30	3 0	30
Approx. Cost of Compliance		\$5,000			TOTAL		\$995

	E	conomic	Benefit	Wor	ksheet		
Respondent	City of Frederi	cksburg					
	Case ID No. 64360						
Reg. Ent. Reference No.	RN101422400						
	Public Water S					Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
						5.0	15
	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
Item Description		•					
Delayed Costs							
Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/Construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System	\$45	23-Feb-2023	30-Jul-2025	2.43	\$5	n/a	\$5
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 The delayed cost includes the estimated amount to maintain water system operation and maintenance records and make them readily available for review by the Executive Director upon request, calculated from the date of the investigation to the estimated date of compliance.							
		the date o	f the investigati	on to the	e estimated date o	of compliance.	
Avoided Costs	ANNU	ALIZE avoided c	osts before er	tering	item (except for	one-time avoided	l costs)
Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$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		\$45			TOTAL		\$5

Screening Date		Docket No. 2023-0977-PWS-E	PCW	
Respondent	City of Fredericksburg	Policy R	Revision 5 (January 28, 2021)	
Case ID No.		PCV	V Revision February 11, 2021	
Reg. Ent. Reference No.				
	Public Water Supply			
Enf. Coordinator				
Violation Number			Ī	
Rule Cite(s)	30 Te	ex. Admin. Code § 290.109(d)(6)		
	•	intain an up-to-date Sample Siting Plan that includes obial sampling sites and a sample collection schedule		
Violation Description	•	bughout the distribution system, all groundwater sources		
Troiding Description		points, distribution system maps, and part of the public		
		g plan as defined in 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.121.		
			l	
		Base Penalty	\$5,000	
>> Fusing managed all Durants	who and House a Health	Makein		
>> Environmental, Prope	rty and Human Health Harm	і матгіх		
Release		Minor		
OR Actua		<u></u>		
Potentia		Percent 0.0%		
> Duamumumatia Matuis				
>> Programmatic Matrix Falsification	Major Moderate	Minor		
1 disilication	X Moderate	Percent 20.0%		
		201070		
Matrix Notes	100% of the rule	e requirements were not met.		
Notes				
		Adjustment \$4,000		
		1	\$1,000	
		·	•	
Violation Events				
Number of	Violation Events 1	116 Number of violation days		
Number of	violation Events 1	Number of violation days		
	daily	1		
	weekly			
	monthly			
	quarterly	Violation Base Penalty	\$1,000	
	semiannualannual			
	single event x			
	Single craite	4		
	One single	event is recommended.		
Good Faith Efforts to Com	ply 25.0%	Reduction	\$250	
		NOE/NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer	4230	
	Extraordinary			
	Ordinary x			
	N/A			
	Notes The Respond	dent achieved compliance on June 19, 2023.		
		Violation Subtotal	\$750	
			,	
Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation Statutory Limit Test				
Estimat	ed EB Amount	\$3 Violation Final Penalty Total	\$750	
	Th:	Johian Final Assessed Daysland (addressed for the text)	#7F0	
	i nis vio	plation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)	\$750	

	E	conomic	Benefit	Wor	ksheet		
Respondent	ent City of Fredericksburg						
Case ID No.	. 64360						
Reg. Ent. Reference No.	RN101422400						
Media	Public Water S	Supply				Percent Interest	Years of
Violation No.	10					r creent interest	Depreciation
						5.0	15
	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
Item Description							
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Delayed Costs				_			
Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/Construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0 \$0	n/a	\$0 \$0
Training/Sampling Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$180	23-Feb-2023	19-Jun-2023	0.32	\$3	n/a	\$3
	The delayed cost includes the estimated amount to complete and begin maintaining a Sample Siting Plan						
	that includes routine and repeat microbial sampling sites and a sample collection schedule representative of water throughout the distribution system, all groundwater sources and any associated sampling points,						
Notes for DELAYED costs		-		_		•	
	distribution sy	stem maps, and p	•		•	ng plan, calculated f	rom the date of
			the investigation	n to the	e date of complian	ce.	
Avoided Costs	ANNU	ALIZE avoided o	osts before en	terina	item (except for	one-time avoided	l costs)
Disposal				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Personnel				0.00	\$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							
Notes for Avoided costs							
		·					
Approx. Cost of Compliance		\$180			TOTAL		\$3

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Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN600527238, RN101422400, Rating Year 2024 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2019, through August 31, 2024.

Customer, Respondent, CN600527238, City of Fredericksburg Classification: SATISFACTORY Rating: 3.70

or Owner/Operator:

Regulated Entity: RN101422400, CITY OF Classification: NOT APPLICABLE Rating: N/A

FREDERICKSBURG

Complexity Points: N/A Repeat Violator: N/A

CH Group: 14 - Other

Location: 233 FRIENDSHIP LANE IN FREDERICKSBURG, GILLESPIE COUNTY, TEXAS

TCEQ Region: REGION 13 - SAN ANTONIO

ID Number(s):

PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM/SUPPLY REGISTRATION 0860001

Compliance History Period: September 01, 2019 to August 31, 2024 Rating Year: 2024 Rating Date: 09/01/2024

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: January 22, 2025

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Component Period Selected: January 22, 2020 to January 22, 2025

TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding This Compliance History.

Name: Kaisie Hubschmitt Phone: (512) 239-1482

Site and Owner/Operator History:

1) Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period? YES

2) 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:

N/A

B. Criminal convictions:

N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

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

N/A

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.

N/A

F. Environmental audits:

N/A

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs):

N/A

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates: $\ensuremath{\mathsf{N}/\mathsf{A}}$

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	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG	§	
RN101422400	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2023-0977-PWS-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

On	the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the
Commission" or "TCEQ")	considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement
action regarding the City	of Fredericksburg (the "Respondent") under the authority of Tex.
HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch.	341. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement
Division, and the Respon	dent together stipulate that:

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates a public water supply located at 233 Friendship Lane in Fredericksburg, Gillespie County, Texas (the "Facility"). The Facility provides water for human consumption, has approximately 7,630 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(73).
- 2. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree that the TCEQ has jurisdiction to enter this Order pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 7.002 and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 341.049, and that the Respondent is subject to TCEQ's jurisdiction. The TCEQ has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 5.013 and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 341.031 because it alleges violations of Tex. Health & Safety Code ch. 341 and the rules of the TCEQ.
- 3. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Order shall not constitute an admission by the Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- 4. An administrative penalty in the amount of \$20,100 is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent paid \$16,080 of the penalty and \$4,020 is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Order. The deferred amount shall be waived only upon full compliance with all the terms and conditions contained in this Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with any of the terms or requirements contained in this Order, the Executive Director may demand payment of all or part of the deferred penalty amount.
- 5. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to final approval in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(a). Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or

required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.

- 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 or conditions in this Order.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent implemented the following corrective measures at the Facility:
 - a. On March 14, 2023, provided a copy of the well log for Well G0860001D;
 - b. On June 9, 2023, provided 16-mesh or finer screening on Wells G0860001A, G0860001E, G0860001K, and G0860001L;
 - c. On June 9, 2023, replaced the leaking discharge line on Well G0860001K;
 - d. On June 9, 2023, a pressure release device was installed on the pressure tank; and
 - e. On June 19, 2023, maintained an up-to-date Sample Siting Plan.

II. ALLEGATIONS

During an investigation at the Facility conducted on February 23, 2023 through June 26, 2023, an investigator documented that the Respondent:

- 1. Failed to ensure that all openings to the atmosphere are covered with a 16-mesh or finer corrosion-resistant screening material or an acceptable equivalent, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 290.41(c)(3)(Q). Specifically, the screens on the air release valves for Wells G0860001A, G0860001E, G0860001K, and G0860001L were greater than 16-mesh.
- 2. Failed to maintain all water treatment units, storage and pressure maintenance facilities, distribution system lines, and related appurtenances in a watertight condition and free of excessive solids, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.46(m)(4). Specifically, for Well G0860001K, the well discharge line was leaking as a result of a loose bolt.
- 3. Failed to provide the Facility's pressure tank with a pressure release device, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.43(d)(2).
- 4. Failed to keep on file copies of well completion data as defined in 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 290.41(c)(3)(A) for as long as the well remains in service, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN.

Code § 290.46(n)(3). Specifically, the well log or exception to the requirement was not provided for Well G0860001D.

- 5. Failed to maintain a thorough and up-to-date plant operations manual for operator review and reference, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 290.42(l). Specifically, the plant operations manual did not include information regarding the fluorosilicic acid, the new elevated ground storage tanks ("GSTs") located at the North Tank and Cross Mountain Plants, the new GST and service pumps located at the Knauth Plant, and emergency contacts.
- 6. Failed to obtain a sanitary control easement covering land within 150 feet of the Facility's Wells G0860001A, G0860001C, G0860001D, G0860001E, G0860001K, G0860001L, and G0860001N, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.41(c)(1)(F).
- 7. Failed to maintain at the public water system accurate and up-to-date detailed as-built plans or record drawings and specifications for each treatment plant, pump station, and storage tank until the Facility is decommissioned, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.46(n)(1). Specifically, the South Heights Plant plans only contained the discharge header, the water system improvement plans were for distribution only, and a 300,000-gallon GST that was not installed was included on the plans. Additionally, the plans for Goehmann Plant, Windcrest Plant and Cross Mountain Plant were not maintained.
- 8. Failed to provide a pressure tank capacity of 20 gallons per connection, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.45(b)(1)(D)(iv) and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 341.0315(c). Specifically, the Facility had 299 connections in the Windcrest Pressure Plane requiring a capacity of 5,980 gallons. However, only 2,000 gallons of pressure tank capacity were provided, indicating a 67% deficiency.
- 9. Failed to maintain water works operation and maintenance records and make them readily available for review by the Executive Director upon request, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.46(f)(2), (f)(3)(B)(v), (f)(3)(D)(vii), and (f)(3)(E)(iv). Specifically, the records of backflow prevention device programs, Consumer Confidence Report compliance documentation, and copies of Customer Service Inspection reports were not maintained on-site for review.
- 10. Failed to develop and maintain an up-to-date Sample Siting Plan that includes routine and repeat microbial sampling sites and a sample collection schedule representative of water throughout the distribution system, all groundwater sources and any associated sampling points, distribution system maps, and part of the public water system's monitoring plan as defined in 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.121, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.109(d)(6).

III. DENIALS

The Respondent generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

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

1. The Respondent is assessed a penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph No. 4. The payment of this penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all of the requirements

set forth in this Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: City of Fredericksburg, Docket No. 2023-0977-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 30 days after the effective date of this Order, compile and maintain properly completed water works operation and maintenance records, including but not limited to the records of backflow prevention device programs, Consumer Confidence Report compliance documentation, and copies of Customer Service Inspection reports, in accordance with 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.46.
 - b. Within 45 days after the effective date of this Order, submit written certification as described in Ordering Provision No. 2.h below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 2.a.
 - c. Within 60 days after the effective date of this Order, begin maintaining an up-to-date and thorough plant operations manual for operator review and reference, in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 290.42.
 - d. Within 75 days after the effective date of this Order, submit written certification as described in Ordering Provision No. 2.h below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 2.c.
 - e. Within 90 days after the effective of this Order:
 - i. Compile and maintain accurate and up-to-date detailed as-built plans or record drawings and specifications for each treatment plant, pump station, and storage tank, in accordance with 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.46; and
 - ii. Obtain a sanitary control easement that covers the land within 150 feet of the Facility's Wells G0860001A, G0860001C, G0860001D, G0860001E, G0860001K, G0860001L, and G0860001N, in accordance with 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.41, or obtain Commission approval of an exception to the easement requirement pursuant to 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.39(l). The exception request shall be submitted to:

Technical Review and Oversight Team Water Supply Division, MC 159 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

- f. Within 105 days after the effective date of this Order, submit written certification as described in Ordering Provision No. 2.h below, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or other records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision Nos. 2.e.i. and 2.e.ii.
- g. Within 180 days after the effective date of this Order, provide a pressure tank capacity of at least 20 gallons per connection, in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 290.45.
- h. Within 195 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.g. 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:

Water Section Manager San Antonio Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 14250 Judson Road San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480

- 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. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.

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SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission	Date
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	5/9/2025
For the Executive Director	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.

VERY HOOVER

Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of

City of Fredericksburg

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