

Executive Summary - Enforcement Matter - Case No. 68621
Somervell County Water District
RN105689319
Docket No. 2025-1760-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:

Yes

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

Somervell County Water District, 2099 County Road 301 near Glen Rose, Somervell County

Type of Operation:

Public water supply

Other Significant Matters:

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Past-Due Fees: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

Texas Register Publication Date: April 3, 2026

Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$3,250

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$3,250

Total Due to General Revenue: \$0

Payment Plan: N/A

Compliance History Classifications:

Person/CN - High

Site/RN - High

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: August 25, 2025 through September 26, 2025

Date(s) of NOE(s): September 26, 2025

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Violation Information

Failed to comply with the maximum contaminant level of 0.060 milligrams per liter for haloacetic acids 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 haloacetic acids 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: Ilia Perez-Ramirez, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 5, MC R-12, (512) 239-2556; Michael Parrish, Enforcement Division, MC R-12, (512) 239-2548

Respondent: Ben Mieth, President, Somervell County Water District, P.O. Box 1386, Glen Rose, Texas 76043

Kevin Taylor, General Manager, Somervell County Water District, P.O. Box 1386, Glen Rose, Texas 76043

Respondent's Attorney: N/A



Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW)

Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021)

PCW Revision February 11, 2021

DATES	Assigned	29-Sep-2025	Screening	1-Oct-2025	EPA Due	31-Dec-2025
	PCW	12-Oct-2025				

RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION	
Respondent	Somervell County Water District
Reg. Ent. Ref. No.	RN105689319
Facility/Site Region	4-Dallas/Fort Worth
Major/Minor Source	Major

CASE INFORMATION			
Enf./Case ID No.	68621	No. of Violations	1
Docket No.	2025-1760-PWS-E	Order Type	Findings
Media Program(s)	Public Water Supply	Government/Non-Profit	Yes
Multi-Media		Enf. Coordinator	Iliia Perez-Ramirez
		EC's Team	Enforcement Team 5
Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum	\$50	Maximum	\$5,000

Penalty Calculation Section

TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties)	Subtotal 1	\$2,500
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ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1

Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage.

Compliance History	30.0% Adjustment	Subtotals 2, 3, & 7	\$750
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Notes: Enhancement for three NOVs with the same/similar violations and one agreed order without denial of liability. Reduction for High Performer Classification.

Culpability	No	0.0% Enhancement	Subtotal 4	\$0
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Notes: The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria.

Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments	Subtotal 5	\$0
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Economic Benefit	0.0% Enhancement*	Subtotal 6	\$0
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Total EB Amounts: \$801
 Estimated Cost of Compliance: \$5,000
 *Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount

SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7	Final Subtotal	\$3,250
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OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE	0.0% Adjustment	\$0
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Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

Notes:

Final Penalty Amount	\$3,250
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STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT	Final Assessed Penalty	\$3,250
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DEFERRAL	0.0% Reduction	Adjustment	\$0
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Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage.

Notes: No deferral is recommended for Findings Orders.

PAYABLE PENALTY	\$3,250
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Screening Date 1-Oct-2025

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PCW

Respondent Somervell County Water District

Policy Revision 5 (January 28, 2021)

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PCW Revision February 11, 2021

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN105689319

Media Public Water Supply

Enf. Coordinator Ilia Perez-Ramirez

Compliance History Worksheet

>> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2)

Component	Number of...	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>)	3	15%
	Other written NOVs	0	0%
Orders	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (<i>number of orders meeting criteria</i>)	0	0%
	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	1	25%
Judgments and Consent Decrees	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%
	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 were disclosed</i>)	0	0%
Other	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
	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 Percentage (Subtotal 2) 40%

>> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3)

No

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) 0%

>> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7)

High Performer

Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) -10%

>> Compliance History Summary

Compliance History Notes

Enhancement for three NOVs with the same/similar violations and one agreed order without denial of liability. Reduction for High Performer Classification.

Total Compliance History Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7) 30%

>> Final Compliance History Adjustment

Final Adjustment Percentage *capped at 100% 30%

Screening Date 1-Oct-2025

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PCW

Respondent Somervell County Water District

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PCW Revision February 11, 2021

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN105689319

Media Public Water Supply

Enf. Coordinator Ilia Perez-Ramirez

Violation Number 1

Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 290.115(f)(1) and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 341.0315(c)

Violation Description Failed to comply with the maximum contaminant level ("MCL") of 0.060 milligrams per liter ("mg/L") for haloacetic acids ("HAA5"), based on the locational running annual average. Specifically, the locational running annual average concentration of HAA5 for Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts at Site 2 were 0.064 mg/L for the first quarter of 2025, 0.077 mg/L for the second quarter of 2025, and 0.078 mg/L for the third quarter of 2025.

Base Penalty \$5,000

>> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix

Release	Harm			Percent
	Major	Moderate	Minor	
Actual		x		50.0%
Potential				

>> Programmatic Matrix

Falsification	Major	Moderate	Minor	Percent
				0.0%

Matrix Notes Exceeding the MCL for HAA5 caused persons served by the Facility to be exposed to a significant amount of contaminants which did not exceed levels protective of human health.

Adjustment \$2,500

\$2,500

Violation Events

Number of Violation Events 1 Number of violation days 272

daily	
weekly	
monthly	
quarterly	
semiannual	
annual	x
single event	

Violation Base Penalty \$2,500

One annual event is recommended.

Good Faith Efforts to Comply

0.0%

Reduction \$0

Before NOE/NOV NOE/NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer

Extraordinary		
Ordinary		
N/A	x	

Notes The Respondent does not meet the good faith criteria for this violation.

Violation Subtotal \$2,500

Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation

Statutory Limit Test

Estimated EB Amount \$801

Violation Final Penalty Total \$3,250

This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) \$3,250

Economic Benefit Worksheet

Respondent Somervell County Water District
Case ID No. 68621
Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN105689319
Media Public Water Supply
Violation No. 1

Percent Interest	Years of Depreciation
5.0	15

Item Description	Item Cost	Date Required	Final Date	Yrs	Interest Saved	Costs Saved	EB Amount
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Delayed Costs

Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)	\$5,000	31-Mar-2025	15-Jul-2027	2.29	\$38	\$763	\$801
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 investigate, identify, and implement the necessary corrective actions to return to compliance with the MCL for HAA5, calculated from the last day of the first quarter of noncompliance to the estimated date of compliance.

Avoided Costs

ANNUALIZE avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided 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 \$5,000

TOTAL \$801



Compliance History Report

Compliance History Report for CN600639181, RN105689319, Rating Year 2025 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2020, through August 31, 2025.

Customer, Respondent, or Owner/Operator: CN600639181, Somervell County Water District
Classification: HIGH **Rating:** 0.00

Regulated Entity: RN105689319, SOMERVELL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
Classification: HIGH **Rating:** 0.00

Complexity Points: 7 **Repeat Violator:** NO

CH Group: 14 - Other

Location: 2099 COUNTY ROAD 301 NEAR GLEN ROSE, SOMERVELL COUNTY, TEXAS

TCEQ Region: REGION 04 - DFW METROPLEX

ID Number(s):

PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM/SUPPLY REGISTRATION 2130042
WASTEWATER PERMIT WQ0004877000
WASTEWATER EPA ID TX0131911

Compliance History Period: September 01, 2020 to August 31, 2025 **Rating Year:** 2025 **Rating Date:** 09/01/2025

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: February 13, 2026

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Component Period Selected: February 13, 2021 to February 13, 2026

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

Name: Iliia Perez-Ramirez

Phone: (512) 239-2556

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:

1 Effective Date: 08/28/2024 ADMINORDER 2023-1668-PWS-E (Findings Order-Agreed Order Without Denial)

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.115(f)(1)
5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)

Description: TTHM LRAA MCL 4Q2023 – During the 4th quarter of 2023 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a LRAA of 0.103 mg/L at B Paluxy Summit / Outlaw Sation, Glenrose (DBP2-01) and with a LRAA of 0.104 mg/L at 1171 Cheyenne Trail, Nemo (DBP2-02). ETT Point Value = 5

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.115(f)(1)
5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)

Description: TTHM LRAA MCL 3Q2023 – During the 3rd quarter of 2023 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a LRAA of 0.086 mg/L at B Paluxy Summit / Outlaw Sation, Glenrose (DBP2-01) and with a LRAA of 0.098 mg/L at 1171 Cheyenne Trail, Nemo (DBP2-02). ETT Point Value = 5

Classification: Moderate

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.115(f)(1)
5A THSC Chapter 341, SubChapter A 341.0315(c)

Description: TTHM LRAA MCL 2Q2023 – During the 2nd quarter of 2023 the system violated the maximum contaminant level for trihalomethanes with a LRAA of 0.085 mg/L at B Paluxy Summit / Outlaw Sation, Glenrose (DBP2-01) and with a LRAA of 0.090 mg/L at 1171 Cheyenne Trail, Nemo (DBP2-02). ETT Point Value = 5

B. Criminal convictions:

N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

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

Item 1	March 01, 2021	(1731921)
Item 2	April 07, 2021	(1731922)
Item 3	May 04, 2021	(1743245)
Item 4	July 02, 2021	(1748666)
Item 5	July 06, 2021	(1753808)
Item 6	August 03, 2021	(1759188)
Item 7	September 07, 2021	(1768565)
Item 8	October 04, 2021	(1779316)
Item 9	November 02, 2021	(1785743)
Item 10	December 01, 2021	(1792792)
Item 11	January 03, 2022	(1800629)
Item 12	February 01, 2022	(1808457)
Item 13	March 01, 2022	(1815508)
Item 14	April 05, 2022	(1822069)
Item 15	May 02, 2022	(1830971)
Item 16	June 02, 2022	(1837219)
Item 17	July 03, 2022	(1844404)
Item 18	August 01, 2022	(1850615)
Item 19	September 02, 2022	(1858346)
Item 20	October 04, 2022	(1864683)
Item 21	November 10, 2022	(1871594)
Item 22	December 01, 2022	(1877456)
Item 23	January 04, 2023	(1884262)
Item 24	February 02, 2023	(1892074)
Item 25	March 06, 2023	(1900649)
Item 26	April 03, 2023	(1907445)
Item 27	May 08, 2023	(1914596)
Item 28	June 01, 2023	(1921208)
Item 29	July 05, 2023	(1928189)
Item 30	August 01, 2023	(1935125)
Item 31	September 05, 2023	(1941345)
Item 32	October 03, 2023	(1948104)
Item 33	November 01, 2023	(1953791)
Item 34	December 01, 2023	(1963581)
Item 35	January 03, 2024	(1970154)
Item 36	February 01, 2024	(1979235)
Item 37	March 01, 2024	(1985792)
Item 38	April 01, 2024	(1992333)
Item 39	May 01, 2024	(1998775)
Item 40	June 03, 2024	(2005730)
Item 41	July 02, 2024	(2013300)
Item 42	August 01, 2024	(2019112)
Item 43	September 04, 2024	(2025895)
Item 44	October 02, 2024	(2032008)
Item 45	November 01, 2024	(2038325)
Item 46	December 02, 2024	(2044720)
Item 47	January 02, 2025	(2051278)
Item 48	February 03, 2025	(2058822)
Item 49	March 03, 2025	(2067387)
Item 50	April 01, 2025	(2074207)
Item 51	May 01, 2025	(2080582)
Item 52	June 02, 2025	(2087699)
Item 53	July 02, 2025	(2094794)

Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 288, SubChapter B 288.20(a)(1)(J)
 Description: Failure to include an enforcement provision in the drought contingency plan. EIC C3, MINOR (3)(C)
 Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.46(s)(2)(B)(ii)
 Description: Failure to check calibration of benchtop turbidimeters with secondary standards each time a series of samples is tested. EIC C1, MOD (2)(E)
 Self Report? NO Classification: Minor
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.41(e)(2)(C)
 Description: Failure to maintain a restricted zone of 200 feet radius from the raw water intake works with signs/buoys. EIC C4, MINOR (3)(D)

7* Date: 04/02/2025 (2096751)
 Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.115(f)(1)
 Description: HAA5 LRAA MCL 1Q2025 - During the 1st quarter of 2025 PWS violated the MCL for haloacetic acids with a LRAA of 0.064 mg/L at 1171 Cheyenne Trail, Nemo (DBP2-02). ETT Point Value = 5

8* Date: 05/29/2025 (2096751)
 Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.115(f)(1)
 Description: HAA5 LRAA MCL 2Q2025 - During the 2nd quarter of 2025 PWS violated the MCL for haloacetic acids with a LRAA of 0.077 mg/L at 1171 Cheyenne Trail, Nemo (DBP2-02). ETT Point Value = 5

9* Date: 08/20/2025 (2096751)
 Self Report? NO Classification: Moderate
 Citation: 30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.115(f)(1)
 Description: HAA5 LRAA MCL 3Q2025 - During the 3rd quarter of 2025 PWS violated the MCL for haloacetic acids with a LRAA of 0.078 mg/L at 1171 Cheyenne Trail, Nemo (DBP2-02). ETT Point Value = 5

* NOVs applicable for the Compliance History rating period 9/1/2020 to 8/31/2025

**Appendix B
 All Investigations Conducted During Component Period February 13, 2021 and February 13, 2026**

Item 1*	March 01, 2021**	(1731921)
Item 2*	April 07, 2021**	(1731922)
Item 3*	May 04, 2021**	(1743245)
Item 4*	July 02, 2021**	(1748666)
Item 5*	July 06, 2021**	(1753808)
Item 6*	August 03, 2021**	(1759188)
Item 7	August 30, 2021**	(1755681)
Item 8*	September 07, 2021**	(1768565)
Item 9	September 21, 2021**	(1762322)
Item 10*	October 04, 2021**	(1779316)
Item 11*	November 02, 2021**	(1785743)
Item 12*	December 01, 2021**	(1792792)
Item 13*	January 03, 2022**	(1800629)
Item 14*	February 01, 2022**	(1808457)

Item 15*	March 01, 2022**	(1815508)
Item 16*	April 05, 2022**	(1822069)
Item 17*	May 02, 2022**	(1830971)
Item 18*	June 02, 2022**	(1837219)
Item 19*	July 03, 2022**	(1844404)
Item 20*	August 01, 2022**	(1850615)
Item 21*	September 02, 2022**	(1858346)
Item 22*	October 04, 2022**	(1864683)
Item 23*	November 10, 2022**	(1871594)
Item 24*	December 01, 2022**	(1877456)
Item 25*	January 04, 2023**	(1884262)
Item 26*	February 02, 2023**	(1892074)
Item 27*	March 06, 2023**	(1900649)
Item 28*	April 03, 2023**	(1907445)
Item 29*	May 08, 2023**	(1914596)
Item 30*	June 01, 2023**	(1921208)
Item 31	July 05, 2023**	(1909714)
Item 32*	August 01, 2023**	(1935125)
Item 33*	September 05, 2023**	(1941345)
Item 34*	October 03, 2023**	(1948104)
Item 35*	November 01, 2023**	(1953791)
Item 36	November 15, 2023**	(1943006)
Item 37	November 17, 2023**	(1943187)
Item 38*	December 01, 2023**	(1963581)
Item 39*	January 03, 2024**	(1970154)
Item 40*	February 01, 2024**	(1979235)
Item 41*	March 01, 2024**	(1985792)
Item 42*	April 01, 2024**	(1992333)
Item 43*	May 01, 2024**	(1998775)
Item 44*	June 03, 2024**	(2005730)
Item 45*	July 02, 2024**	(2013300)
Item 46*	August 01, 2024**	(2019112)
Item 47*	September 04, 2024**	(2025895)
Item 48*	October 02, 2024**	(2032008)
Item 49*	November 01, 2024**	(2038325)
Item 50	November 06, 2024**	(2010453)
Item 51*	December 02, 2024**	(2044720)
Item 52*	January 02, 2025**	(2051278)
Item 53*	February 03, 2025**	(2058822)
Item 54*	March 03, 2025**	(2067387)
Item 55*	April 01, 2025**	(2074207)
Item 56*	May 01, 2025**	(2080582)
Item 57*	June 02, 2025**	(2087699)
Item 58*	July 02, 2025**	(2094794)
Item 59*	August 01, 2025**	(2101367)
Item 60*	September 03, 2025	(2112624)
Item 61	September 25, 2025	(2096751)
Item 62	September 26, 2025	(2097401)

Item 63*	October 02, 2025	(2112625)
Item 64*	November 04, 2025	(2120002)
Item 65*	December 01, 2025	(2126876)

* No violations documented during this investigation

**Investigation applicable for the Compliance History Rating period between 09/01/2020 and 08/31/2025.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN
ENFORCEMENT ACTION
CONCERNING
SOMERVELL COUNTY WATER
DISTRICT
RN105689319

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BEFORE THE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2025-1760-PWS-E

On _____, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding Somervell County Water 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 they have 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 2099 County Road 301 near Glen Rose, Somervell County, Texas (the "Facility"). The Facility provides water for human consumption, has approximately 2,606 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. During a record review for the Facility conducted on August 25, 2025 through September 26, 2025, an investigator documented that the locational running annual average concentration of haloacetic acids ("HAA5") for Stage 2 Disinfection Byproducts at Site 2 were 0.064 milligrams per liter ("mg/L") for the first quarter of 2025, 0.077 mg/L for the second quarter of 2025, and 0.078 mg/L for the third quarter of 2025.

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 0.060 mg/L for HAA5, 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 \$3,250 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 \$3,250 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: Somervell County Water District, Docket No. 2025-1760-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 HAA5, 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

Krista Mello-Jurack

For the Executive Director

04/19/2026

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

Date

Kevin Taylor

2-26-26

Name (Printed or typed)
Authorized Representative of
Somervell County Water District

Title

General Manager

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

Instructions: Send the original, signed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section at the address in Ordering Provision 1 of this Order.