Mandatory Language for Public Notice

 Failure to Complete Significant Deficiency Corrective Actions:

Groundwater Rule

<PWS name / PWS ID number> recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we did (are doing) to correct this situation.

A routine inspection conducted on [date] by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) found [describe significant deficiency] in our water system.

As required by the Groundwater Rule, we were required to take action to correct this deficiency. However, we failed to take action by the deadline established by TCEQ.

 **What should I do?**

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

**What is being done?**

[Describe corrective action: including interim measures, progress to date, and description of interim measures that have been completed].

For more information, please contact [name of contact] at [phone number] or [business address].

*\*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail. \**

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

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

**After filling in the necessary information, fax to (512) 239-3666, email to PWSPN@tceq.texas.gov, or mail a copy of this completed form AND a copy of the signed Certificate of Delivery to:**

**TCEQ – Public Drinking Water Section MC – 155**

**Attn: TCR/GWR Public Notice.**

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