



PLEASANTON TEXAS

"BIRTHPLACE OF THE COWBOY"



From the Public Works Director

Re: CLARIFICATION OF THE PUBLIC WATER NOTICE

The Public Water Notice posted on Friday, March 8, 2019, was a State requirement. The City of Pleasanton's Water Department routinely takes samples of our water and sends them to a contracted laboratory for testing. Unfortunately, during the time frame specified the laboratory reported the sample testing late to the State, hence the requirement for public notification.

Also addressed in the initial public water notice were magnesium and sodium, two naturally occurring elements in public water supplies. These elements are tested in order to calculate the hardness of water.

Finally, the notice addresses the need to share the information "with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly." This applies only to those residents who reside in apartments or otherwise whose water bill is included in the rent. This was not a concern to contact all those not residing within the city who may have consumed our water.

The Public Works Department has many functions, one of the most important being the continued distribution of a safe water supply. I hope this letter served to clarify the posted Public Water Notice, as well as reassure our public of the safety of our valuable water supply.

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