



## Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

## CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY OF TIER III PUBLIC NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS:

Public Water System (PWS) name: Rice University

PWS ID: 1010908

Type of Violation or Situation	Time Period(s) of Violation	# Samples Required	# Samples Submitted
M&R, RTCR	5/2020	10	9
M&R, DBP2	1Q2022	1	1

30 TAC 290.122(c) states that the owner or operator of a PWS who fails to perform required monitoring, fails to comply with a test procedure, or is subject to variance or exemption granted under §290.102(b) shall notify persons served by the system no later than one year after the PWS learns of the violation. The initial public notice shall be issued in the following manner:

Please indicate how the PWS provided this public notice to customers, mark all that apply:

**COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM:**

- Mail or other direct delivery to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections to which water is delivered **OR**
- Reporting in the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) **(At least one of these two options is required)**  
**AND** any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons served by the PWS such as (choose one or more below):
- Delivery of multiple copies for distribution to others (i.e. apartment building owners, large private employers)
- Continuous posting in conspicuous public places within the area served
- On the internet
- Electronic delivery or alert systems (e.g., reverse 911)
- Delivery to community organizations

**NONCOMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM:**

- Continuously post Notice in conspicuous places within affected PWS or service area **OR**
- Mail or direct delivery to each customer or service connection **(At least one of these two options is required)**  
**AND** any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons served by the PWS

such as (choose one or more below):

- Publication in a local newspaper or newsletter distributed to customers
- E-mail to notify employees or students
- Electronic delivery or alert systems (e.g., reverse 911)
- Delivery of multiple copies to central locations (e.g., community centers, large employers)
- On the internet

In accordance with 30 TAC §290.122(g), all public water systems that are required to issue public notice to persons in accordance with 30 TAC §290.122, and that sell or otherwise provide drinking water to other public water systems (i.e., consecutive systems), shall provide public notice to the owner or operator of the consecutive systems.

This PWS provides water to consecutive systems and those systems have been provided public notice.

Notice to Consecutive Systems was delivered on: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
by the following means: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

“I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, 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.”

NOTE: 30 TAC 290.122(f) requires the PWS to provide a copy of the Public Notice issued and a signed Certificate of Delivery to the Executive Director within 10 days.

Date of Delivery to Customers: 07/24/2023 Phone: 713-348-5488  
Certified by (print name): James McLarty Title: Plant Operations Supervisor  
Signature: James McLarty Date: 07/27/2023

**Submit a copy of the Public Notice delivered to customers and a copy of this completed Certificate of Delivery to the TCEQ at:**

**E-mail:** [pwspn@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:pwspn@tceq.texas.gov)

**Mail:** TCEQ, Water Supply Division, MC-155  
Attn: Public Notice  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

A Word version of the PN and COD are located on the TCEQ web page titled ‘Public Notice Language for Drinking Water Compliance’:

[https://www.tceq.texas.gov/drinkingwater/public\\_notice.html](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/drinkingwater/public_notice.html)