



## Public Notice

The City of Burkburnett is notifying the public that the Red River Authority of Texas Environmental Laboratory has advised the City on August 22<sup>nd</sup> that the most recent Nitrate samples collected and submitted on August 17<sup>th</sup> to the laboratory have been analyzed and officially reported back to the City of Burkburnett. The City of Burkburnett's Nitrate levels are below the EPA and TCEQ Max Contaminant Level Concentration of 10 mg/L or PPM. The City has collected and submitted samples from the water treatment plant and all three water towers in the City's potable water distribution system. The water treatment plant's residual nitrate level was 2.05 mg/L or PPM, the South Water Tower was 7.18 mg/L, the North Tower was 4.43 mg/L, and the West Tower was 8.32 mg/L. These samples were taken before the City of Burkburnett started to purchase wholesale water from the City of Wichita Falls. The City of Burkburnett has been conducting a 50/50% blend of self-produced ground water and purchased wholesale surface water from the City of Wichita Falls. The blending of the two source waters is expected to drop the residual nitrate levels to even lower levels than currently indicated.

The City of Burkburnett is issuing this public notice to keep the citizens up-to-date on current actions taken by the City, and to keep the citizens informed on the most recent information received by the City. We would like to thank our citizens for their patience during this process and apologize for any inconvenience or hardships this incident may have created while the City worked diligently with TCEQ to resolve the matter. As always, we are dedicated to observing all state and federal guidelines to ensure the utmost quality of our community's drinking water resource and to maintain clean, safe drinking water not only today, but for the future needs of the City of Burkburnett.