

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) sets minimum water quality standards for public drinking water. These standards include enforceable treatment technique requirements for drinking water. Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.**

**The West Cedar Creek Municipal Utility District failed to meet the minimum treatment technique requirements on January 13, 2011. Specifically, our water system allowed the turbidity of the filtered water to exceed 1.0 Nephelometric Turbidity Units.**

**If you want more information about the nature and significance of this violation, you may contact Ernest Mashburn, Plant Operations Manager at 903-340-1303.**

**The West Cedar Creek Municipal Utility District has taken the following corrective actions to prevent a recurrence of the violations:**

**Programmed Plant to shut down if filter Nephelometric Turbidity Units exceed .30 for more that fifteen (15) minutes.**

**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.**