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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of that certain note secured by Deed of Trust executed by Jerry L. Barnett, a single man, dated 5/31/2007, recorded on 6/1/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-2473, in Book 838, Page 380, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Texas County, Missouri. The Successor Trustee will on 8/13/2026, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 P.M. more particularly at 11:00 AM, at the Texas County Justice Center - 519 North Grand Avenue, Houston, MO 65483, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

A PART OF THE NORTH WEST QUARTER OF THE NORTH WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF BLOCK 3 OF STEFFEN'S THIRD ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HOUSTON, MISSOURI, RUN SOUTH 60 FEET ACROSS CHESTNUT STREET, THENCE EAST 182 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID CHESTNUT STREET FOR THE TRUE PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THE LAND HEREIN CONVEYED, THENCE EAST 47 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 100 FEET, THENCE WEST 47 FEET AND THENCE NORTH 100 FEET TO THE TRUE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

For the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

Vylla Solutions - Missouri, LLC
Successor Trustee
TS No.: 26-40541
Pub Commences:
5/28/2026

By: NFPDS
Website: www.realty-bid.com

Purported Address:
120 E CHESTNUT ST,
HOUSTON, MO 65483

Please be advised that the trustee may require entity or trust bidders at this trustee's sale to provide information, documentation and/or certification of the vesting instructions and the data required to be reported pursuant to FinCEN regulations effective for transfers of residential real property to covered transferees on or after March 1, 2026. The required information must be provided to the trustee before a trustee's deed will be issued for covered transfers. The Buyer may be required to pay charges associated with the gathering and reporting of information to FinCEN. Additional information regarding these regulations and the required

transferee information and certifications can be found at: <https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2024-08/29/2024-19198> /anti-money-laundering-regulations-for-residential-real-estate-transfers and https://www.fincen.gov/rre-faqs#D_5 6-12t

NOTICE

The Cabool Housing Authority (CHA) announces the draft copy of the PHA Fiscal 2026 and 2027 Plan and components of their 5 year plan is available for public review per the guidelines of 24CFR903, a requirement of QHWR. These documents will be available Monday through Friday from 9 am to 3 pm at the CHA business office located at 6B Cedar Bluff Ave. Cabool Mo 65689. The CHA has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held on Thursday June 25th at 10 am in the Cedar Bluff Community Room. At this time, the CHA shall receive and consider any and all comments prior to finalization of their agency plan for submission to HUD. 7-4t

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File No. 259136

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Chase Francis, dated October 1, 2021, and recorded on October 1, 2021, Document No. 202104011, in Book No. 2021, at Page 4011 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Texas County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on June 29, 2026, at 1:30 PM, at the Front Door of the Texas County Courthouse, Houston, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 29 North of Range 7 West, thence run South 80 degrees and 50 minutes West for a distance of 34.2 rods to the right-of-way of the Old Summersville and Salem Road to an iron pin 8 inches long by one-half inch wide by one-fourth inch thick for the true place of beginning; thence Southwesterly with the East right-of-way of Old Summersville and Salem Road 102 feet; thence East 163.5 feet; thence North to the North line of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; and thence West to the point of beginning,

commonly known as 678 N. Main Ave, Summersville, MO, 65571

subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

SouthLaw, P.C.
Successor Trustee

First Publication: June 4, 2026. For more information, visit www.southlaw.com

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (Casefile No. 259136-1092041). 7-4t

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS City of Houston Houston Outdoor Recreation Complex

This is the Bid Advertisement for the new Houston Outdoor Recreation Complex for the City of Houston, Missouri. Electronic Bid Packages will be received until 4:00 pm on Thursday, July 9, 2026. Bids will be collected and reviewed by Mid-State Pipeline, the Construction Manager, on behalf of the City of Houston. Bids shall be based on Design Drawings and Technical Specifications dated May 4, 2026.

Contractor can bid on one or more of the following Bid Packages.

- 1 Electrical
- 2 Plumbing

Note: Civil, PEMB, Concrete, Mechanical & Interior Framing and Furnishes packages are being provided by separate contracts.

Electronic copies of the Bidding and Contract Documents may be requested from the office of the Engineer by contacting Archer-Elgin at 573-364-6362 or by e-mail to Katelynn.Erbar@cmarcher.com. Following the request, a complete set of the bidding documents will be emailed as "zipped" PDF files.

A Pre-bid Conference will not be held. It is highly encouraged to visit a similar ballpark complex and recreation building in Belle, MO. Contact Jim Zumwalt (jzumwalt@midstatepipeline.com) at 573-619-1860 for a visit to the Belle site and questions.

The Owner and Construction Manager reserve the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities or irregularities, and to determine the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder, and to award the contract on that basis.

Bids for the project shall be submitted via email to Jim.Zumwalt@midstatepipeline.com and copied to Courtney Manfred (cm Manfred@cmarcher.com) and Travis Witzemann (twitzemann@houstonm.org).

The prevailing hourly rate of wages, as determined by the Industrial Commission of Missouri, will be complied with on this project, and not less than the prevailing hourly rate of wages as found by the agencies or Court of Appeals shall be paid to all workmen performing work under this contract.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

June 17, 2026
City of Houston, MO

Engineer's Project No. 25142618 10-1t

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Billy E. Gibson Sr. and Pauletta Gibson; husband and wife Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Billy E. Gibson Sr. and Pauletta Gibson; husband and wife dated July 18, 2007 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Texas County, Missouri in Book 842, Page 559 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Wednesday, July 22, 2026 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 10:45 AM), at the West Front Door of the Court House, City of Houston, County of Texas, State of Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Texas County, State of Missouri, to wit:

LOCATED IN TEXAS COUNTY, MISSOURI, TO WIT A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AT A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST

LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF HIGHWAY NO. 63, THENCE WEST 300 FEET, THENCE NORTHEASTERLY PARALLEL WITH SAID HIGHWAY NO. 63, 290 FEET, THENCE NORTH 24 FEET TO THE NORTH SIDE OF A PRIVATE ROAD, THENCE RUN EAST 160 FEET FOR THE TRUE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 170 FEET, THENCE EAST TO THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF HIGHWAY NO. 63, THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE TO A POINT ON ABOVE MENTIONED PRIVATE ROAD LYING EAST OF THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE WEST TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO EXISTING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ROADS.

ALSO, A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER AT POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE AND THE WEST LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF HIGHWAY NO. 63, THENCE WEST 300 FEET, THENCE NORTHEASTERLY PARALLEL WITH SAID HIGHWAY NO. 63, 290 FEET, THENCE NORTH 24 FEET FOR THE TRUE PLACE OF BEGINNING ON NORTH SIDE OF ROAD, THENCE NORTH 170 FEET; THENCE EAST 160 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 170 FEET TO THE ROAD, AND THENCE WEST 160 FEET TO THE TRUE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C.,
Successor Trustee
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Notice

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PUBLISH ON: June 25, 2026 07/02/2026, 07/09/2026, 07/16/2026 10-4t

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of that certain note secured by Deed of Trust executed by Jerry D. Bay and Sabrina S. Bay, a married couple, dated September 15, 2023 and recorded on September 19, 2023 in book 2023, page 3010, as Document No. 202303010, Office of Recorder of Deeds, Texas County, Missouri. The Successor Trustee will on July 28, 2026, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 P.M. more particularly at 12:00PM, at the Texas County Courthouse, 210 North Grand Ave, West Front door, Houston, MO 65483, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING 170 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 2 BLOCK 6 OLD SURVEY OF THE TOWN OF SUMMERSVILLE, MISSOURI, THENCE RUN NORTH 50 FEET; THENCE EAST 147 1/2 FEET TO THE CRAIG PROPERTY; THENCE SOUTH 50 FEET; AND THENCE WEST 147 1/2 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

For the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

S&W Foreclosure Corporation
Successor Trustee

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Bid Notice

The Piney Township is accepting bids for Rock/Off Road Diesel. Please have bids submitted by July 6th, 2026 to the township:

Foreman, Chuck
Boone.
P.O. Box 144
Houston, MO 65483

The Piney Township has the right to accept or refuse any and all bids. 10-2t

Parks

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Other farm groups that have helped include the Missouri Corn Growers, which donated \$25,000, and Missouri Cattleman, which gave \$10,000. The Missouri Parks Association has also contributed, giving \$10,000.

Ratliff said he expects national associations to donate soon and hopes the campaign can raise \$1 million overall.

The one-tenth of 1% tax is split evenly between state parks and soil and water conservation districts and generates about \$140 million a year. It is one of three earmarked state sales taxes — the other two are 1% for public schools and one-eighth of 1% for the Department of Conservation — and the only one that must be regularly renewed by voters.

If renewed, the overall state sales tax rate would remain at 4.225%, including the 3% tax for general revenue.

For the budget year that starts July 1, the tax will provide \$42.5 million for operations in 57 state parks and 36 historic sites, with accumulated reserves allowing for \$59 million for new maintenance and construction projects.

Soil and water conservation districts are slated to receive \$69.7 million for grants supporting projects that control erosion and stabilize streams.

The benefits of the tax, backers say, range from free admission at every state park to enormous gains in controlling soil erosion. Before the tax was enacted, Missouri croplands lost an average of 10.8 tons of soil a

year, a rate that has since been cut by more than half.

The Missouri state parks system turns 100 this year, and the anniversary of the first park was celebrated earlier this month at Sam A. Baker State Park in St. Francois County.

“Having a reliable or dedicated funding source, such as the sales tax, provides a predictable way to provide public services,” said Laura Hendrickson, who has worked in state parks for 30 years and currently serves as division director.

Not only does the tax pay for maintaining basic amenities like trails and restrooms, it supports resource protection and restoration, she said.

“It allows us to plan out for capital improvements and to make sure that our infrastructure is solid in the years to come, and that’s a huge part of having a positive experience of being able to go outside with your family for solitude, or maybe a family reunion,” Hendrickson said.

With inflation eroding family budgets, the campaign will emphasize the value the tax provides, Ratliff said. Some voters might want to cut their costs by voting against renewal, he said.

The tax adds 10 cents to the cost of a \$100 purchase. In exchange, Missouri is one of eight states where admission to state parks is free.

The soil and water conservation program provides grants, with most requiring cost-sharing with the landowner. The

money goes to soil and water conservation districts in every county of the state and supports terracing of cropland, streambank stabilization and other practices that prevent soil from entering waterways.

The program works alongside federal programs like the Conservation Reserve Program, which pays for farmers to refrain from planting on highly erodible land, Ratliff said.

Since it was enacted, many farming practices have changed. Instead of deep plowing, no-till agriculture is common.

“You’re going to see more cover cropping systems now,” Travlos said. “You’re going to see more terracing and other types of conservation practices implemented on individual farms, and therefore subsequently have significantly reduced soil erosion. That again goes back to more and more clean water for our rural communities and just our state as a whole.”

If the tax is defeated, maintaining state parks and continuing soil and water grants would depend on how much general revenue the legislature was willing to allocate.

The tax would expire on June 30, 2028, if it is not renewed. That is the date that the general revenue fund will be \$627 million short of what would be needed to sustain spending at current levels, State Auditor Scott Fitzpatrick said in a recent report.

When the tax was first enacted, Missouri spent about \$7.7 million from

general revenue for state parks, equal to about \$24.6 million after adjusting for inflation. In the budget for the coming year, the general revenue appropriation for state parks is \$214,970.

Replacing the \$42.5 million in sales tax to operate state parks would be difficult, Hendrickson said.

“It would be a serious challenge, obviously,” Hendrickson said. “Not only in this fiscal year, or the next. In any fiscal year it would be a challenge, because you’re competing against all kinds of things.”

An earmarked tax established in the constitution protects the money from being raided when budgets get tight, said state Rep. Bruce Sassmann, a Republican from Bland.

Sassmann is alone among lawmakers in backing his support for renewal of the sales tax with a contribution to the campaign. He gave \$400 from his personal funds on March 13.

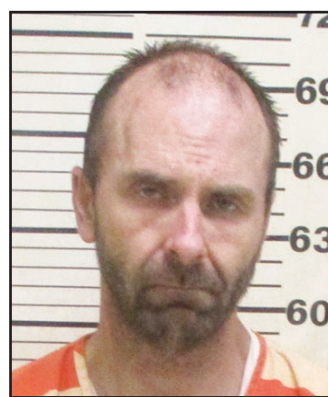
“It is so obvious what that money is used for, especially in the parks tax, and how it benefits Missourians,” Sassmann said. “There are some tax dollars that we pay that go to the Legislature, and the Legislature just spends them willy-nilly, and sometimes I think we spend money like drunken sailors.”

There would be no support for sustaining parks funding if the tax is defeated, he said.

“The Legislature would strip funding from parks if they could,” Sassmann said, “and this is just a perfect way to assure that parks and soil and water conservation get funding.”

MISSOURI INDEPENDENT

Police: Man tries to submit fake urine sample during drug test



PURCELL

A Raymondville man is charged with allegedly trying to rig a urine drug test administered at a Houston private probation office on June 18, police said.

Joshua Purcell, 41, was at the office to submit for a urinalysis when an employee alleged he attempted to use a device that contained a strap and plastic hose.

Inside a plastic container was a yellow liquid, according to a Houston Police Department investigation.

Purcell is held on \$3,500 cash-only bond.

Charges latest in string He is charged with three counts of felony

driving while revoked/suspended and having no insurance. A trooper stopped Purcell on April 30 at Raymondville after noticing a truck had expired license plates and a passenger-side headlight was not functioning.

Purcell had been stopped March 3 in Houston by a county deputy following a near accident. A computer check showed he did not have a license. On April 4, Purcell was stopped by the patrol, which determined that he had no license.

He was arrested May 12 after he allegedly resisted arrest on a Texas County warrant. Purcell is charged with resisting/interfering with arrest for a felony, a class E felony. A deputy arrived at Purcell’s residence, where he found the man at a gate, according to a report. Purcell said he might run, and the deputy climbed over the gate and Purcell attempted multiple times to resist, according to court documents.

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Searching for a new car, home, or something to do this weekend?

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TEXAS COUNTY PWS 3 Public Water System ID Number: MO4024608 2025 Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report)

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made to provide safe drinking water.

Atención!
Este informe contiene información muy importante. Tradúscalo o pregúntele a alguien que lo entienda bien.
[Translated: This report contains very important information. Translate or ask someone who understands this very well.]
What is the source of my water?

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Our water comes from the following source(s):

Source Name	Type
WELL # 2 WEST OF 6420 MCKINNEY RD	GROUND WATER
WELL # 1 6420 MC KINNEY RD	GROUND WATER

Source Water Assessment

The Department of Natural Resources conducted a source water assessment to determine the susceptibility of our water source to potential contaminants. This process involved the establishment of source water area delineations for each well or surface water intake and then a contaminant inventory was performed within those delineated areas to assess potential threats to each source. Assessment maps and summary information sheets are available on the internet at <https://drinkingwater.missouri.edu/>. The Missouri Source Water Protection and Assessment maps and information sheets provide a foundation upon which a more comprehensive source water protection plan can be developed.

Why are there contaminants in my water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

- Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
- A. **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
 - B. **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
 - C. **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
 - D. **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
 - E. **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Department of Natural Resources prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Department of Health regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources regulates our water system and requires us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. Our system has been assigned the identification number MO4024608 for the purposes of tracking our test results. Last year, we tested for a variety of contaminants. The detectable results of these tests are on the following pages of this report. Any violations of state requirements or standards will be further explained later in this report.

How might I become actively involved?

If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affect drinking water quality or if you have any further questions about your drinking water report, please call us at [417-967-2129](tel:417-967-2129) to inquire about scheduled meetings or contact persons.

Do I need to take any special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Terms and Abbreviations

- Population: 800. This is the equivalent residential population served including non-billing paying customers.
- 90th percentile: For Lead and Copper testing, 10% of test results are above this level and 90% are below this level.
- AL: Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- HAA5: Haloacetic acids (mono-, di- and tri-chloroacetic acid, and mono- and di-bromoacetic acid) as a group.
- LRAA: Locational Running Annual Average, or the locational average of sample analytical results for samples taken during the previous four calendar quarters.
- MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- na: not applicable.
- nd: not detectable at testing limits.
- NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Unit, used to measure cloudiness in drinking water.
- ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter.
- ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter.
- RAA: Running Annual Average, or the average of sample analytical results for samples taken during the previous four calendar quarters.
- Range of Results: Shows the lowest and highest levels found during a testing period, if only one sample was taken, then this number equals the Highest Test Result or Highest Value.
- SMCL: Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level, or the secondary standards that are non-enforceable guidelines for contaminants and may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor or color) in drinking water. EPA recommends these standards but does not require water systems to comply.
- TT: Treatment Technique, or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- THM: Total trihalomethanes (chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane, and bromoform) as a group.



Contaminants Report

TEXAS COUNTY PWS 3 will provide a printed hard copy of the CCR upon request. To request a copy of this report to be mailed, please call us at [417-967-2129](tel:417-967-2129). The CCR can also be found on the internet at www.dnr.mo.gov/ccr/MO4024608.pdf.

The state has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Records with a sample year more than one year old are still considered representative. No data older than 5 years need be included. If more than one sample is collected during the monitoring period, the Range of Sampled Results will show the lowest and highest tested results. The Highest Test Result, Highest LRAA, or Highest Value must be below the maximum contaminant level (MCL) or the contaminant has exceeded the level of health based standards and a violation is issued to the water system.

Regulated Contaminants

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Test Result	Range of Sampled Result(s) (low - high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
2,4-D	12/8/2025	0.19	0.16 - 0.19	ppb	70	70	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
BARIUM	10/10/2024	0.0584	0.0213 - 0.0584	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
CADMIUM	10/10/2024	0.27	0 - 0.27	ppb	5	5	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from metal refineries; Runoff from waste batteries and paints
NITRATE-NITRITE	10/7/2025	0.129	0.036 - 0.129	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Lead and Copper	Date	90th Percentile: 90% of your water utility levels were less than	Range of Sampled Results (low - high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER	2022 - 2024	0.0575	0.00543 - 0.0901	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of Natural Deposits
LEAD	2022 - 2024	1.08	0 - 1.29	ppb	15	0	

Violations and Health Effects Information

During the 2025 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Compliance Period	Analyte	Type
7/1/2025	CONSUMER CONFIDENCE RULE	CCR REPORT
2025	LEAD AND COPPER RULE REVISIONS	NOTIFICATION, KNOWN OR POTENTIAL LSL

Special Lead and Copper Notice:

Lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. TEXAS COUNTY PWS 3 is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing water system owned and controlled lead pipes, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials in the portion of the service line you own, within your home plumbing, and taking steps to reduce your family’s risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead in drinking water. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

All contaminant sample results from past and present compliance monitoring are available online at the Missouri DNR Drinking Water Watch website at www.dnr.mo.gov/DWWW/. To see the Lead and Copper results, enter your water system’s name in the box titled Water System Name, then select Find Water Systems at the bottom of the page. On the next screen, click on the Water System Number. At the top of the next page, under the Help column, click on Other Chemical Results by Analyte. Scroll down to Lead and click the blue Analyte Code (1030). A Sample Collection Date range may need to be entered. The Lead and Copper locations will be displayed under the heading Sample Comments. Scroll to find your location and click on the Sample No. for results. If you assisted the water system in taking a Lead and Copper sample but cannot find your location on the list, please contact TEXAS COUNTY PWS 3 for your results.

A service line inventory was required to be prepared and can be requested from TEXAS COUNTY PWS 3.

Optional Monitoring (not required by EPA)

Optional Contaminants

Secondary Contaminants	Collection Date	Your Water System Highest Sampled Result	Range of Sampled Result(s) (low - high)	Unit	SMCL
ALKALINITY, CALCIUM STABILITY	10/10/2024	213	195 - 213	MG/L	
ALUMINUM	10/10/2024	0.0344	0.0199 - 0.0344	MG/L	0.05
CALCIUM	10/10/2024	44.8	41.7 - 44.8	MG/L	
HARDNESS, CARBONATE	10/10/2024	212	205 - 212	MG/L	
IRON	10/10/2024	1.71	0.182 - 1.71	MG/L	0.3
MAGNESIUM	10/10/2024	24.4	24.3 - 24.4	MG/L	
MANGANESE	10/10/2024	0.273	0 - 0.273	MG/L	0.05
NICKEL	10/10/2024	0.00321	0.0015 - 0.00321	MG/L	0.1
PH	10/10/2024	8.01	7.92 - 8.01	PH	8.5
SODIUM	10/10/2024	1.54	1.42 - 1.54	MG/L	
SULFATE	10/10/2024	6.39	0 - 6.39	MG/L	250
TDS	10/10/2024	287	177 - 287	MG/L	500
ZINC	10/10/2024	0.18	0.1 - 0.18	MG/L	5

Secondary standards are non-enforceable guidelines for contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor or color) in drinking water. EPA recommends these standards but does not require water systems to comply.

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