

HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT No. 186

2005 Drinking Water Quality Report

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EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800 426-4791)

Water Quality Information (281 861-6215)

Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) Drinking Water Requirements.

Providing safe and reliable drinking water is the highest priority of the Board of Directors of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 186. This report is a summary of the quality of water we provide our customers. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water. The analysis was made using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached water quality tables.

Where Do We Get Our Drinking Water?

Our drinking water is obtained from ground water sources. It comes from the Evangeline and Chicot Aquifers located approximately 500 ft. below ground. TCEQ completed an assessment of our water source and results indicate that some of our sources are susceptible to certain contaminants. The sampling requirements for our water system are based on this susceptibility and previous sample data. Any detection of these contaminants will be found in this report. If we receive or purchase water from another system, their susceptibility is not included in this assessment. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system, please contact us.

Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised 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/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the :

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All Drinking Water May Contain Contaminants

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. 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 (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or the EPA's website at www.epa.gov/safewater.**

***En Espanol:** Este reporte incluye informacion importante sobre el agua para tomar. Si tiene preguntas o discusiones sobre este reporte en espanol, favor de llamar al tel. (281 861-6215) par hablar con una persona bilingue en espanol.*

