



August 22, 2025

**Vision**

The City of Mathis community will continue to revitalize itself, so that it may become the benchmark for other small South Texas cities to inspire to be.

**Mission Statement**

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for our citizens, continue to support safety and general welfare needs of the public, recruit and encourage economic growth for our community, and to continue with infrastructure improvements. We want to show that government can become more efficient while delivering the services residents expect through fiscal discipline, continuous improvement, improved customer service, and straightforward communications.

**Goals**

- Be honest and reaffirm the ethical foundation of the organization.
- Be fair by institutionalizing a sound and effective management open door process.
- Keep your word and set realistic expectations regarding services, and continuously improve organizational performance.
- Exercise integrity towards ensuring the financial capacity of the City is sustainable.

**Dear Community Members this is a Community Update Correspondence:**

*In reference to the community talk that is quietly being spoken about regarding "The TCEQ Required Water Violation Notice", this notice and others like it that have been received by the public in the past is a standard notification that cities who operate water treatment and or wastewater facilities must place in a public places or within view of its public water consumers when a violation of TCEQ requirements are found to be in conflict with the regulatory of standards of TCEQ.*

**Violation: On or about QUARTER FOUR 2024, a violation of The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) regulation requirement had occurred. TCEQ had notified the CITY OF MATHIS TX2050003 public water system of this occurrence and that of another compliance value in QUARTER TWO 2025 of 0.082 mg/L for DBP2-01 and 0.086 mg/L for DBP2-02. The drinking water being supplied to customers during the inspection period slightly exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes by 0.004. Public Notice wasn't posted to the public or a public place as required.**

**We are taking the following actions to address this issue:**

**We have replaced failed equipment, valve and booster pump. We have also installed a new static mixer. This should permanently resolve the TTHM issue. We will continue to monitor & analyze the quality of water to maintain a below U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) established Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes standard of 0.080 milligrams per liter.**

*You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how chemicals within a public water system may affect you.*

*The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for total trihalomethanes to be 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on a locational running annual average (LRAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL.*

*Thank you for your concerns and feedback as we continue to strive for improved quality of public services than in the past.*

*Cedric Davis Sr., CPM, CSCP, CPFIO  
City Manager*

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## Mandatory Language for a Maximum Contaminant Level Violation - TTHM

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the **CITY OF MATHIS TX2050003** public water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for total trihalomethanes to be 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on a locational running annual average (LRAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for total trihalomethanes indicates a compliance value in **QUARTER TWO 2025 of 0.082 mg/L for DBP2-01 and 0.086 mg/L for DBP2-02**

Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally-occurring organic matter in the water.

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidney, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue:

**We have replaced failed equipment, valve and booster pump. We have also installed a new static mixer.**

**This will permanently resolve the TTHM issue. We will continue to monitor & analyze the water**

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Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., 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.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact **Robert Tafolla** at (361)-547-5951.

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