



## City of Bruceville-Eddy Water Supply



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We are pleased to provide you with the 2018 Drinking Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and service that we provide to you every day. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of quality drinking water. We want you to understand the continuing efforts we make to provide you the best quality drinking water available.

This report reflects the quality of our water and what it means. If you desire to learn more, you may call our office at 254-859-5700, or attend the monthly council meetings of the City of Bruceville-Eddy. The meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30pm in the Bruceville-Eddy Municipal Building.

The City of Bruceville-Eddy Water Supply gets ground water from First Trinity Aquifer, and purchases treated Lake Belton surface water from Bluebonnet Water Corporation located in Moffatt, TX.

The City of Bruceville-Eddy monitors for contaminants in your drinking water. The enclosed tables contain all of the chemical constituents that have been found in our drinking water.

Most of the system's water is a mixture of both ground and surface water. The Bluebonnet Water Supply Corporation has not had any detects for the year of 2018, January 1st through December 31st. There are none listed here. Our wells that service the Friendly Oaks area have naturally occurring fluoride.

# 2018 Consumer Confidence Report for Public Water System CITY OF BRUCEVILLE EDDY

TX1550024 CITY OF BRUCEVILLE EDDY WATER SUPPLY

This is your water quality report for January 1 to December 31, 2018

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

**For more information regarding this report contact:**

CITY OF BRUCEVILLE-EDDY WATER SUPPLY

(254) 859-5700

*Este reporte incluye informacion importante sobre el agua para tomar. Para asistencia en espanol, favor de llamar al telefono (254) 859-5964 (Esther)*

CITY OF BRUCEVILLE EDDY provides surface water and ground water from Trinity Aquifer located in McLennan County or Falls County

## **Information about your Drinking Water**

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and 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.

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 EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

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

Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color, or odor problems. These types of problems are not necessarily causes for health concerns. For more information on taste, odor, or color of drinking water, please contact the system's business office.

You may be more vulnerable than the general population to certain microbial contaminants, such as *Cryptosporidium*, in drinking water. Infants, some elderly, or immunocompromised persons such as those undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; persons who have undergone organ transplants; those who are undergoing treatment with steroids; and people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, can be particularly at risk from infections. You should seek advice about drinking water from your physician or health care providers. Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of 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. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the CITY OF BRUCEVILLE-EDDY, TX1550024 that the drinking water being supplied to customers has exceeded the Secondary Constituent Level (SCL) of 2.0 mg/L for fluoride.

This is an alert about your drinking water and a cosmetic dental problem that might affect children under nine years of age. At low levels, fluoride can help prevent cavities, but children drinking water containing more than 2 milligrams per liter (mg/L) of fluoride may develop cosmetic discoloration of their permanent teeth (dental fluorosis). The drinking water provided by your community water system CITY OF BRUCEVILLE-EDDY has a fluoride concentration of 2.5 mg/L.

Dental fluorosis, in its moderate or severe forms, may result in a brown staining and/or pitting of the permanent teeth. This problem occurs only in developing teeth, before they erupt from the gums. Children under nine should be provided with alternative sources of drinking water or water that has been treated to remove the fluoride to avoid the possibility of staining and pitting of their permanent teeth. You may also want to contact your dentist about proper use by young children of fluoride-containing products. Older children and adults may safely drink the water.

Drinking water containing more than 4mg/L of fluoride (the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's drinking water standard) can increase your risk of developing bone disease. Your drinking water does **not** contain more than 4mg/L of fluoride, but we're required to notify you when we discover that the fluoride levels in your drinking water exceed 2mg/L because of this cosmetic dental problem.

For more information, please call **Gene Sprouse or Johnny Grady of Bruceville-Eddy Water Supply at 254-859-5700**. Some home water treatment units are also available to remove fluoride from drinking water. To learn more about available home water treatment units, you may call NSF International at 1-877-8-NSF-HELP.'

## Information about Source Water

CITY OF BRUCEVILLE EDDY purchases water from BLUEBONNET WSC. BLUEBONNET WSC provides purchase surface water from Lake Belton located in Bell County.

TCEQ completed an assessment of your source water, and results indicate that some of our sources are susceptible to certain contaminants. The sampling requirements for your water system is based on this susceptibility and previous sample data. Any detections of these contaminants will be found in this Consumer Confidence Report. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system contact **Gene Sprouse or Johnny Grady at 254 859 5700.**

For more information about your sources of water, please refer to the Source Water Assessment Viewer available at the following URL:  
**<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/gis/swaview>**

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITES:**

**DATE:** 2nd Thursday of each month  
**TIME:** 6:30pm  
**LOCATION:** 143 WILCOX DRIVE, EDDY, TX 76524  
**PHONE NUMBER:** (254) 859-5700

**To learn about future public meetings (concerning your drinking water) or to request to schedule one, please call us at the number above.**

<b><u>Source Water Name</u></b>	<b><u>Type of Water</u></b>	<b><u>Report Status</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	
1. WESTRIDGE	WESTRIDGE	GW	A	1706 THERESA LN, MOODY
2. FRIENDLY OAKS	FRIENDLY OAKS	GW	A	588 OLD BETHANY RD, BRUCEVILLE
3. FRIENDLY OAKS	FRIENDLY OAKS	GW	A	588 OLD BETHANY RD, BRUCEVILLE
4. TOLBERT	FALLS COUNTY	GW	A	111 TOLBERT WAY, EDDY
SW FROM BLUEBONNET WSC	CC FROM TX0140162	SW	A	1706 THERESA LN, MOODY

Further details about sources and source-water assessments are available in Drinking Water Watch at the following URL:  
**<http://dww2.tceq.texas.gov/DWW>**

## **WATER LOSS**

In the water loss audit submitted to the Texas Water Development Board for the time period of January – December 2015 our system lost an estimated 104,748,087 gallons of water. Our system is only required a water loss audit every five years. If you have any questions about the water loss audit please call **(254) 859-5700.**

## 2018 Water Quality Test Results

### Coliform Bacteria

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level	Highest No. of Positive	Fecal Coliform or E. Coli Maximum Contaminant Level	Total No. of Positive E. Coli or Fecal Coliform Samples	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
0	0	0	0	0	N	n/a

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	09/13/2016	1.3	1.3	0.13	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	09/13/2016	0	15	2.9	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2018	16	2.6 - 46.9	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.

\* The value in the Highest Level or Average Detected column is the highest average of all HAA5 sample results collected at a location over a year'

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2018	40	0 - 161	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
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\* The value in the Highest Level or Average Detected column is the highest average of all TTHM sample results collected at a location over a year'

Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic	2018	4	4.4 - 4.4	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	2018	0.0434	0.0434 - 0.0434	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2018	2.5	2.47 - 2.47	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2018	0.27	0 - 0.27	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	2018	10	12.7 - 12.7	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.

Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium 226/228	01/21/2016	1.5	1.5 - 1.5	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

Synthetic organic contaminants including pesticides and herbicides	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Atrazine	2018	0.16	0 - 0.16	3	3	ppb	N	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops.
Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	2018	1	0 - 0.9	0	6	ppb	N	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories.

Volatile Organic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Xylenes	2018	0.0016	0 - 0.0016	10	10	ppm	N	Discharge from petroleum factories; Discharge from chemical factories.

#### Disinfectant Residual

Disinfectant Residual	Year	Average Level	Range of Levels Detected	MRDL	MRDLG	Unit of Measure	Violation (Y/N)	Source in Drinking Water
CLORINE AND CHLORAMINE	2018	2.30	1.96 – 2.63	4	4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.

## Definitions and Abbreviations

## The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation

<b>Action Level:</b>	The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
<b>Action Level Goal (ALG):</b>	The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.
<b>Avg:</b>	Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.
<b>Level 1 Assessment:</b>	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
<b>Level 2 Assessment:</b>	A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.
<b>Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:</b>	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.
<b>Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:</b>	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.
<b>Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:</b>	The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
<b>Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:</b>	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
<b>MFL</b>	million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
<b>mrem:</b>	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
<b>na:</b>	not applicable.
<b>NTU</b>	nephelometric turbidity units (a measure of turbidity)
<b>pCi/L</b>	picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
<b>ppb:</b>	micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.
<b>ppm:</b>	milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.
<b>Ppq:</b>	parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter (pg/L)
<b>Ppt:</b>	parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter (ng/L)
<b>Treatment Technique or TT:</b>	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.