



# *CITY OF SPRING VALLEY VILLAGE*

## **Mandatory Language for Public Notice**

### **Triggered Source Monitoring and Reporting Violation: Ground Water Rule**

City of Spring Valley Village/PWS ID #: 1010214 failed to collect the required number of triggered source bacteriological samples for fecal indicator monitoring of the ground water system during December 2013. This monitoring is required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's "Drinking Water Standards" and the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, Public Law 95-523.

Triggered source samples are used to monitor water quality and indicate if the water is free of fecal indicator bacteria. Following a positive routine total coliform result in our distribution system, our water system is required to submit one triggered source sample for every active ground water well. Failure to collect all required triggered source samples is a violation of the monitoring requirements and we are required to notify you of this violation.

This notice is required due to an administrative error made during what proved to be a false positive routine total coliform sample. Upon notice of a positive sample in the distribution system, both upstream and downstream samples were taken which proved to be free of total coliform. The City was also required to sample raw water from the source; which is the City's ground water well. This sample was initially missed which triggered this notification. The City has since had raw water from the ground water well sampled, and it too has proven to be free of total coliform. The City continuously samples its drinking water to remain in compliance with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's rules and to ensure that we are providing the best water quality to our customers. Be assured, our water is safe to drink.

If you have questions regarding this violation, you may contact: Erik Tschanz, Public Works Director at (713) 465-8308.