

## Instructions for Tier 2 Public Notice

**WHEN NOTICE MUST BE PROVIDED** -Public water systems must provide the public notice as soon as practical, but no later than 30 days after the system learns of the violation. If the public notice is posted, the notice must remain in place for as long as the violation or situation persists, but in no case for less than seven days, even if the violation or situation is resolved.

**CONTENT of the PUBLIC NOTICE** - The following page entitled "Important Information about your Drinking Water" is a public notice template for your use. You may wish to modify it before using for radio or TV notice. If you do, you must include all required elements and leave the italicized language unchanged. If you post or hand deliver, print your notice on letterhead, if available. Respond to all questions on the attached template and provide accurate contact information including name, address and phone number.

Public notice for community water systems must, at a minimum, meet the following requirements:

- Mail, or other direct delivery, to each customer receiving a bill and to other service connections to which water is delivered by the public water system (for example: purchase systems); and
- Any other method reasonably calculated to reach other persons regularly served by the system. Other methods may include, but are not limited to, newspaper, radio, hand distribution, posting in public places, internet, or using community organizations.

**SUBMIT DOCUMENTS TO DEQ** - Submit to DEQ within 10 days of completing the public notification a representative copy of each type of notice made available to persons served by the system and the media. Include a certification that you have fully complied with the public notice requirements.

**NOTICE TO NEW CUSTOMERS:**Community water systems must give a copy of the most recent public notice for any continuing violation to all new billing units or new customers prior to or at the time service begins.

If you have any questions, please call Summer Chrismon at 405-702-8167 before sending the Public Notice to your customers.

### Certification of Public Notice

PWSID#: OK1020707      Public Water Supply Name: Beggs  
Monitoring period: First Quarter 2025      COUNTY: OKMULGEE  
Violation Type: TTHM/HAA5 MCL or TOC TT

Mailed as a separate notice or included in a bill on 05/28/2025 date(s)

AND

Notice distributed by other method reasonably calculated to reach consumers on 05/29/2025 date(s)

List method(s) (see examples above)

Mailed on bills & hung at City Hall Post  
& General Store

The public water system listed above hereby affirms that public notice has been properly provided to persons served by the water system in the form, manner, and frequency required by law.

Signature: 

Date: 05/28/2025

Submit this certification form within 10 days of distributing public notice and include a copy of each type of public notice to DEQ by mail, fax, or email:

Mail: PWS Compliance, DEQ WQD,  
P.O. Box 1677 OKC, OK 73101-1677

Email to: [drinkingwater@deq.ok.gov](mailto:drinkingwater@deq.ok.gov)  
Subject line: Public Notice

Fax: 405-702-8101  
Attn: PWS Compliance

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Our water system recently violated drinking water standards. Although this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

### Beggs Has Levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) Above Drinking Water Standards

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received for the indicated time period(s) show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for total trihalomethanes (TTHM). The standard or MCL for TTHM is 0.080 mg/L. It is determined by averaging all the samples collected at each sampling location for the past 12 months. The level of total trihalomethanes averaged at our system's locations was the following:

<u>Twelve-month time period</u>	<u>Locational Running Annual Average with Sample Location</u>
First Quarter 2025	0.137 MG/L - QUALITY ONE AUTO
First Quarter 2025	0.127 MG/L - 402 W MAIN BEGGS, OK
Fourth Quarter 2024	0.122 MG/L - QUALITY ONE AUTO
Fourth Quarter 2024	0.117 MG/L - 402 W MAIN BEGGS, OK
Third Quarter 2024	0.094 MG/L - 402 W MAIN BEGGS, OK
Third Quarter 2024	0.105 MG/L - QUALITY ONE AUTO
Second Quarter 2024	0.087 MG/L - 402 W MAIN BEGGS, OK
Second Quarter 2024	0.092 MG/L - QUALITY ONE AUTO
First Quarter 2024	0.083 MG/L - QUALITY ONE AUTO
Fourth Quarter 2023	0.085 MG/L - QUALITY ONE AUTO
Fourth Quarter 2023	0.081 MG/L - 402 W MAIN BEGGS, OK
First Quarter 2023	0.089 MG/L - QUALITY ONE AUTO
First Quarter 2023	0.082 MG/L - 402 W MAIN BEGGS, OK
Fourth Quarter 2022	0.097 MG/L - QUALITY ONE AUTO
Fourth Quarter 2022	0.086 MG/L - 402 W MAIN BEGGS, OK
Third Quarter 2022	0.092 MG/L - 402 W MAIN BEGGS, OK
Third Quarter 2022	0.105 MG/L - QUALITY ONE AUTO
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What should I do? There is nothing you need to do unless you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant or are elderly. These people may be at increased risk and should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

What does this mean? This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.

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

### Beggs Has Levels of Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) Above Drinking Water Standards

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received for the indicated time period(s) show that our system exceeds the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for haloacetic acids (HAA5). The standard or MCL for HAA5 is 0.060 mg/L. It is determined by averaging all the samples collected at each sampling location for the past 12 months. The level of haloacetic acids averaged at our system's locations was the following:

<u>Twelve-month time period</u>	<u>Locational Running Annual Average with Sample Location</u>
First Quarter 2025	0.098 MG/L - 402 W MAIN BEGGS, OK
First Quarter 2025	0.076 MG/L - QUALITY ONE AUTO
Fourth Quarter 2024	0.062 MG/L - QUALITY ONE AUTO
Fourth Quarter 2024	0.091 MG/L - 402 W MAIN BEGGS, OK
Third Quarter 2024	0.074 MG/L - 402 W MAIN BEGGS, OK
Third Quarter 2024	0.061 MG/L - QUALITY ONE AUTO
Second Quarter 2024	0.063 MG/L - 402 W MAIN BEGGS, OK
First Quarter 2023	0.064 MG/L - QUALITY ONE AUTO
Fourth Quarter 2022	0.073 MG/L - QUALITY ONE AUTO
Fourth Quarter 2022	0.064 MG/L - 402 W MAIN BEGGS, OK
Third Quarter 2022	0.071 MG/L - 402 W MAIN BEGGS, OK
Third Quarter 2022	0.071 MG/L - 402 W MAIN BEGGS, OK
Third Quarter 2022	0.081 MG/L - QUALITY ONE AUTO
Third Quarter 2022	0.081 MG/L - QUALITY ONE AUTO
Second Quarter 2022	0.090 MG/L - QUALITY ONE AUTO

What should I do? There is nothing you need to do unless you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant or are elderly. These people may be at increased risk and should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

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**Beggs Did Not Met Treatment Requirements**

We routinely monitor your water for Total Organic Carbon Removal. This tells us whether we are effectively removing Organic Carbon from the water supply. Our latest calculations have shown that we didn't remove the average percentage of organic carbon required by EPA standards during the following twelve-month period:

Twelve-month time period

First Quarter 2025

Fourth Quarter 2023

Fourth Quarter 2022

Third Quarter 2022

Third Quarter 2022

Second Quarter 2022

First Quarter 2022

What should I do? You do not need to use an alternate water supply or take other actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor

What does this mean?

Total Organic Carbon has no health effects. However, total organic carbon provides a medium for the formation of disinfection byproducts. These byproducts include Trihalomethanes (THMs) and Haloacetic acids (HAAs). Drinking Water containing these byproducts in excess of the MCL may lead to adverse health effects, liver or kidney problems, or nervous system effects, and may lead to an increased risk of getting cancer.

CORRECTIVE ACTION: What happened? What is being done? When will the violation be resolved?

To my knowledge water plant was neglected from 2017  
to March 2025, water chemistry was not correct. Since May 1 2025  
For further information contact: Beggs PWA (918) 247-4935

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, 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.

This notice is being sent to you by Beggs

PWS Number

OK1020707

Date distributed:

05/28/2025

Water chemistry has been adjusted,  
to the best of my knowledge is  
running fully compliant to ODEQ water  
standards.