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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

NOTICE

July 31, 2019

Re: Annual Joint Groundwater Monitoring and Contamination Report; and
Notification of Groundwater Contamination

The Texas Groundwater Protection Committee (TGPC) recently completed the "*Joint Groundwater Monitoring and Contamination Report - 2018*" (*Joint Report*), and it is available on the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality web page: <<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/publications/sfr/056/>>. This *Joint Report* catalogs groundwater contamination cases under enforcement in 2018.

State law requires TCEQ to notify appropriate local officials if groundwater contamination under TCEQ jurisdiction may affect drinking water supplies in the local official's area. This notice, along with the *Joint Report*, serves as a notification of documented groundwater contamination to county judges, local public health authorities, and groundwater conservation districts.

The TGPC, in conjunction with the TCEQ, produces and publishes the *Joint Report* as required by state law. The 2018 *Joint Report* includes the following information:

- the status of groundwater monitoring activities either conducted or required by each agency at regulated facilities or associated with regulated activities;
- a description of each groundwater contamination case documented during the year;
- a description of each case of previously documented contamination for which enforcement action was not complete when the previous report was issued;
- the status of enforcement action for each listed case of contamination; and
- a list of inactive cases that are closed but in which groundwater contamination may still exist.

A hard copy of the *Joint Report*, identified as TCEQ Publication Number SFR-56/18, may be obtained by contacting the Publishing Section of TCEQ's Agency Communications Division, either online at <<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/publications/order.html>> or by phone at (512) 239-0028.

Additional information about the *Joint Report* is available from the Groundwater Planning & Assessment Team of TCEQ's Water Availability Division at (210) 403-4080 or by E-mail at cindy.hooper@tceq.texas.gov. Case-specific information may be obtained by contacting the TGPC representative for the agency or division having jurisdiction for the case, and these contacts are included in Appendix 7 of the report.