

# Consumer Confidence Report

## Woodrow-Osceola Water Supply Corp. PWS 1090025

### Community Public Water System

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Year this report covers: 2011

#### **Source(s) of Water**

**Type(s) of water:**

**Groundwater**

**Any commonly used name of the body(ies) of water: Trinity**

**Location(s) of the body(ies) of water: Hill County**

#### **Source Water Assessment Protection**

The 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 are based on this susceptibility and previous sample data. Any detections of these contaminants may be found in this Consumer Confidence Report. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system, contact Malcolm Tucker.

**Variance(s) or Exemption(s)**

**NONE**

**Definitions**

Treatment technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Action level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

**Information on Detected Contaminants**

The data presented in the report is from the most recent testing done in accordance with the regulations.

**Uncorrected Significant Deficiencies****NONE****Radioactive Contaminants**

| <b>Name of Radioactive Contaminant</b> | <b>Collection Date</b> | <b>Highest Level Detected</b> | <b>Range of Levels Detected</b> | <b>MCLG</b> | <b>MCL</b> | <b>Unit of Measurement</b> | <b>Was This a Violation?</b> | <b>Likely Source of Contamination</b>  |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Beta/photon emitters                   | <b>3/26/2009</b>       | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0-0</b>                      | 0           | 50*        | pCi/L                      | <b>N</b>                     | Decay of natural and man-made deposits |
| Alpha emitters                         | <b>3/26/2009</b>       | <b>0</b>                      | <b>0-0</b>                      | 0           | 15         | pCi/L                      | <b>N</b>                     | Erosion of natural deposits            |

\* EPA considers 50pCi/L to be the level of concern for beta particles

### Inorganic Contaminants

| Name of Inorganic Contaminant  | Collection Date | Highest Level Detected | Range of Levels Detected | MCLG | MCL (unless treatment technique or action level is specified) | Unit of MCLG and MCL | Was This a Violation? | Likely Source of Contamination   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------|---|----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Barium                         | <b>2011</b>     | <b>0.498</b>           | <b>0.498-0.498</b>       | 2    | 2   | ppm                  | <b>N</b>              | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.                                |
| Fluoride                       | <b>2011</b>     | <b>0.51</b>            | <b>0.50-0.51</b>         | 4    | 4   | ppm                  | <b>N</b>              | Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. |
| Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen) | <b>2011</b>     | <b>0.05</b>            | <b>0.05-0.05</b>         | 10   | 10  | ppm                  | <b>N</b>              | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.                               |
| Nitrite (measured as Nitrogen) | <b>2011</b>     | <b>0</b>               | <b>0-0</b>               | 1    | 1   | ppm                  | <b>N</b>              | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.                               |

While your drinking water meets EPA's standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant, you should ask advice from your health care provider.

### Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides

| Name of Organic Contaminant | Collection Date | Highest Level Detected | Range of Levels Detected | MCLG | MCL (unless treatment technique or action level is specified) | Unit of MCLG and MCL | Was This a Violation? | Likely Source of Contamination   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------|---|----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 2,4-D                       | <b>2011</b>     | <b>0</b>               | <b>0-0</b>               | 70   | 70  | ppb                  | <b>N</b>              | Runoff from herbicide used on row crops.   |
| 2,4,5-TP (Silvex)           | <b>2011</b>     | <b>0</b>               | <b>0-0</b>               | 50   | 50  | ppb                  | <b>N</b>              | Residue of banned herbicide.   |
| Carbofuran                  | <b>2011</b>     | <b>0</b>               | <b>0-0</b>               | 40   | 40  | ppb                  | <b>N</b>              | Leaching of soil fumigant used on rice and alfalfa.                                    |
| Dalapon                     | <b>2011</b>     | <b>0</b>               | <b>0-0</b>               | 200  | 200   | ppb                  | <b>N</b>              | Runoff from herbicide used on rights of way.   |
| Dibromochloropropane        | <b>2011</b>     | <b>0</b>               | <b>0-0</b>               | 0    | 200   | ppt                  | <b>N</b>              | Runoff/leaching from soil fumigant used on soybeans, cotton, pineapples, and orchards. |
| Dinoseb                     | <b>2011</b>     | <b>0</b>               | <b>0-0</b>               | 7    | 7   | ppb                  | <b>N</b>              | Runoff from herbicide used on soybeans and vegetables.                                 |
| Ethylene dibromide          | <b>2011</b>     | <b>0</b>               | <b>0-0</b>               | 0    | 50  | ppt                  | <b>N</b>              | Discharge from petroleum refineries.   |
| Oxamyl (Vydate)             | <b>2011</b>     | <b>0</b>               | <b>0-0</b>               | 200  | 200   | ppb                  | <b>N</b>              | Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on apples, potatoes, and tomatoes.               |
| Pentachlorophenol           | <b>2011</b>     | <b>0</b>               | <b>0-0</b>               | 0    | 1   | ppb                  | <b>N</b>              | Discharge from wood preserving factories.  |

**Lead and Copper**

*You should add more rows to this table if you have more detections to report than there are rows.*

| Lead or Copper | Year | The 90 <sup>th</sup><br>Percentile<br>Value of the<br>Most Recent<br>Round of<br>Sampling | Number of Sites<br>Exceeding Action<br>Level | Action Level | Unit of<br>Measure | Was This a<br>Violation? | Source of<br>Contaminant   |
|----------------|------|---|--|--------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Lead           | 2009 | 0.00065 mg/l  | 0  | 15           | ppb                |                          | Corrosion of household<br>plumbing systems;<br>Erosion of natural<br>deposits. |
| Copper         | 2009 | 0.0767 mg/l   | 0  | 1.3          | ppm                |                          | Corrosion of household<br>plumbing systems;<br>Erosion of natural<br>deposits. |

Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at the homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to two minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

**Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products**

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 systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

| <b>Name of Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products</b> | <b>Collection Date</b> | <b>Highest Level Detected</b> | <b>Highest Locational Running Annual Average</b> | <b>Range of Levels Detected</b> | <b>MCLG</b> | <b>MCL</b> | <b>Units</b> | <b>Was This a Violation?</b> | <b>Likely Source of Contamination</b>      |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|------------------------------|--|
| TTHMs (Total trihalomethanes)                             | 2011                   | 5.6                           | 5.6  | 5.6 – 5.6                       | n/a         | 80         | ppb          |                              | By-product of drinking water disinfection. |

**Violations that Occurred in 2011**

**NONE**

**Variances and Exemptions 2011**

**NONE**

**Interconnects or Emergency Sources**

**NONE**