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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

NOTICE

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Subject: 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, 2020 (Joint Report)*, and it is available on the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) website at: tceq.texas.gov/publications/sfr/056/. The *Joint Report* catalogs groundwater contamination cases under enforcement in calendar year 2020.

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

TGPC, in conjunction with TCEQ, produces and publishes the *Joint Report* as required by state law. The 2020 *Joint Report* includes:

- The status of groundwater monitoring activities either conducted or required by each agency at regulated facilities or associated with regulated activities,
- descriptions of each new groundwater contamination case documented in calendar year 2020,
- descriptions of each previously documented contamination case for which enforcement action was not complete before calendar year 2020,
- the status of enforcement actions for each listed case, and
- a list of inactive cases that are closed but where groundwater contamination may still exist.

A printed copy of the *Joint Report*, identified as TCEQ Publication Number SFR-056/20, may be obtained online from the TCEQ at tceq.texas.gov/publications/order.html.

Additional information about the *Joint Report* is available from the Groundwater Planning & Assessment Team by E-mail at cindy.hooper@tceq.texas.gov or by calling (210) 403-4080. 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 A** of the *Joint Report*.