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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, 2021*, Publication SFR-056/21 (*Joint Report*). The *Joint Report* catalogs groundwater contamination cases under enforcement in 2021 and is available on TCEQ's website at: www.tceq.texas.gov/publications.

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.

The 2021 *Joint Report* includes:

- the status of groundwater monitoring activities for each TGPC member agency
- a description of each new groundwater contamination case documented in 2021
- a description of each previously documented contamination case for which enforcement action was not complete before January 1, 2021
- the status of enforcement action for each listed case
- a list of inactive cases that are closed but where groundwater contamination may still be present

Additional information about the *Joint Report*, including a printed copy of the report, may be requested 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 F of the *Joint Report*.

The *Joint Report* and related information may also be obtained on the TGPC website at www.tgpc.texas.gov.