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2017

# Consumer Confidence Report

For Public Water System:  
Angelina Water Supply Corp  
PWS ID TX0030016

## **2017 Consumer Confidence Report for Public Water System ANGELINA WSC**

This is your water quality report for January 1 to December 31, 2017

ANGELINA WSC provides ground water from the Yegua Aquifer located in Angelina County, Texas.

### **Public Participation Opportunities.**

To learn about future public meetings (concerning your drinking water), or to request to schedule one; please call Keith Weathers at (936)824-2865. The Board of Directors of Angelina WSC meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m. The meetings are open to the public and are held at the office located at 5978 FM 841, Lufkin, TX 75901

<b><u>Source Water Name/Well #</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Type of Water</u></b>	<b><u>Report Status</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
WELL 2	5315 FM 326	GW	<u>Active</u>	<u>Yegua</u>
WELL 3	238 QUARLES RD	GW	<u>Active</u>	<u>Yegua</u>
WELL 4	6820 FM 326	GW	<u>Active</u>	<u>Yegua</u>

## **Information about your Drinking Water**

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's **Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791**.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also, come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color, or odor problems. These types of problems are not necessarily causes for health concerns. For more information on taste, odor, or color of drinking water, please contact the system's business office.

**You may be more vulnerable than the general population to certain microbial contaminants, such as *Cryptosporidium*, in drinking water. Infants, some elderly, or immunocompromised persons such as those undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; persons who have undergone organ transplants; those who are undergoing treatment with steroids; and people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, can be particularly at risk from infections. You should seek advice about drinking water from your physician or health care providers. Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).**

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at:

<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>

## Information about Source Water

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 detection of these contaminants will be found in this Consumer Confidence Report. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system contact **Keith Weathers at (936) 824-2865**

## Definitions and Abbreviations:

*The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.*

Treatment Technique or TT:		A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
Action Level:		The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Action Level Goal (ALG):		The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.
Avg:		Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.
Level 1 Assessment:		A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
Level 2 Assessment:		A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.
Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:		The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:		The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:		The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

### 2017 Lead and Copper Test Results

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2017	1.3	1.3	0.234	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	2017	0	15	1.45	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

### 2017 Water Quality Test Results

Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level or Average Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2017	16	4.1 - 6.2	No goal for total		ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.

\*\* The value in the Highest Level or Average Detected column is the highest average of all HAA5 sample results collected at a location over a year'

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2017	39	12.6 - 18.6	No goal for total		ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
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\*\* The value in the Highest Level or Average Detected column is the highest average of all TTHM sample results collected at a location over a year'



<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>	<b>Highest Level or Average Detected</b>	<b>Range of Individual Samples</b>	<b>MCLG</b>	<b>MCL</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Violation</b>	<b>Likely Source of Contamination</b>
Asbestos	07/12/2012	0.1878	0 - 0.1878	7	7	MFL	N	Decay of asbestos cement water mains; Erosion of natural deposits.
Barium	2017	0.056	0.0058 - 0.056	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Chromium	2017	2.5	0 - 2.5	100	100	ppb	N	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.
Cyanide	06/23/2014	16.5	16.5 - 16.5	200	200	ppb	N	Discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories; Discharge from steel/metal factories.
Fluoride	2017	0.463	0.162 - 0.463	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2017	0.058	0.0252 - 0.058	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.

<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>	<b>Highest Level or Average Detected</b>	<b>Range of Individual Samples</b>	<b>MCLG</b>	<b>MCL</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Violation</b>	<b>Likely Source of Contamination</b>
Beta/photon emitters	03/02/2015	4.6	0 - 4.6	0	4	mrem/yr	N	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.

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

Combined Radium 226/228	03/02/2015	1.5	1.5 - 1.5	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
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<b>Disinfectant Residual</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Average Level</b>	<b>Range of Levels Detected</b>	<b>MRDL</b>	<b>MRDLG</b>	<b>Unit of Measure</b>	<b>Violation</b>	<b>Source in Drinking Water</b>
Free Chlorine	2017	1.60	0.8 - 2.5	4	4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.





