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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**  
**for**  
**RRA Truscott-Gilliland Water System, PWS # TX1380006**

**July 29, 2020**

**The RRA Truscott-Gilliland Water System, PWS # TX1380006, had a water well (Well B) that tested positive for *E. coli*. *E. coli* bacteria were found in the water supply on July 28, 2020. These bacteria can make you sick, and are a particular concern for infants, young children and people with weakened immune systems.**

**WHAT SHOULD I DO? WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?**

*Fecal indicators are microbes whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause short-term health effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some of the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems.*

The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking this water.

**Corrective action:** The Red River Authority of Texas (the Authority) has taken the subject Truscott-Gilliland Well B offline for disinfection. The well is being chlorinated, and additional microbial testing will be performed to ensure the bacteria has been cleared from Well B. The Authority anticipates resolving the problem within one week.

If you have questions concerning this matter, you may contact Mr. Fabian Heaney, Assistant General Manager, or Mr. Ron Mullins, Utility Supervisor, at 940-723-8697. Additional information may be found at the Red River Authority of Texas website at [www.rra.texas.gov](http://www.rra.texas.gov).

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

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Sincerely,

Red River Authority of Texas

Fabian Heaney  
Assistant General Manager