

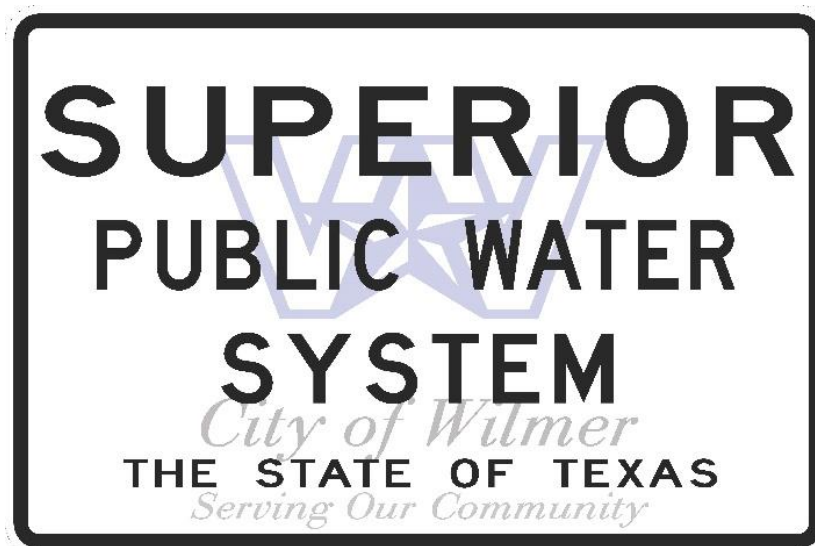


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CITY OF WILMER RECOGNIZED AS A “SUPERIOR” PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM

WILMER, TEXAS (February 10, 2022) — The City of Wilmer continues to merit recognition as a “Superior” Public Water System, as designated in a letter from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Region 4-Dallas/Fort Worth on January 20, 2022. The requirements, outlined by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, are listed below. The designation is about the overall water system operation and not just the quality of the drinking water. In addition to water quality, the requirements include factors related to treatment, pumping and storage capacity.

“I am so proud of our Water and Wastewater Department for all of their hard-work and dedication for ensuring our utilities are maintained and drinking water is safe. I am beyond excited that we continue to have a “Superior” public water system and recognized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ),” said Sheila Petta, Mayor, City of Wilmer.



“The City is committed to excellence and to have clean and safe water is of utmost importance,” said Wayne McCurley, Director of Public Works. “I am extremely proud of my team and their dedication in serving our community everyday.”

Public water supply systems which achieve and maintain recognition must exceed the minimum acceptable standards of the commission in these sections.

- (1) To attain recognition as a “Superior Public Water System”, the following additional requirements must be met:
 - (A) Physical facilities shall comply with the requirements in these sections.
 - (B) There shall be a minimum of two certified operators with additional operators required for larger systems.
 - (C) The system’s microbiological record for the previous 24 months period shall indicate no violations (frequency, number or MCL) of the drinking water standards.
 - (D) The quality of the water shall comply with all primary water quality parameters listed in the drinking water standards.
 - (E) The chemical quality of the water shall comply with all secondary constituent levels listed in the drinking water standards.
 - (F) The system’s operation shall comply with applicable state statutes and minimum acceptable operating practices set forth in §290.46 of this title (relating to Minimum Acceptable Operating Practices for Public Drinking Water Supplies).
 - (G) The system’s capacities shall meet or exceed minimum water system capacity requirements set forth in §290.45 of this title (relating to Minimum Water System Capacity Requirements).
 - (H) The system shall have at least two wells, two raw water pumps or a combination of these with enough capacity to provide average daily consumption with the largest well or pump out of service. This requirement shall also apply to treatment plant pumps necessary for operation in accordance with §290.42 of this title (relating to Water Treatment).
 - (I) The water system shall be well maintained, and the facilities shall present a pleasing appearance to the public.

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