

Water Quality Concerns regarding Lake Belton

In response to the recent reports of the potential toxicity of Lake Belton to dogs (https://kdhnews.com/news/region/several-dogs-die-after-lake-belton-water-exposure/article_a98d1d33-e819-58cd-a19c-53a853c73fea.html) , please know that the water diverted from Lake Belton undergoes an extensive treatment process before it's distributed for consumption. The treatment process includes a significant amount of disinfection which neutralizes all known threats from the microbial community. Additionally, more than 83 tests are run on various other compounds that could be present. Metals, synthetic organic compounds and volatile organic compounds are also monitored and reported.

The Corps of Engineers along with the Texas Parks and Wildlife, the Brazos River Authority and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality are leading the evaluation of Lake Belton water quality and will draw the necessary resources to determine any potential hazards associated with the water quality from Lake Belton.