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RESCIND BOIL WATER NOTICE **February 20, 2021**

The City of Lake Jackson rescinded the boil water notice on February 20, 2021, at 12 pm after water pressure and prolonged outages to critical infrastructure within the distribution system were restored. This notice affects all customers on the Lake Jackson public water system.

On February 17, 2021, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality required the the City of Lake Jackson public water system, **PWS0200006**, to issue a Boil Water Notice to inform customers that due to conditions which occurred recently in the public water system, the water from this public water system was required to be boiled prior to use for drinking water or human consumption purposes.

Specifically, the boil water notice was enacted after the water system reached below 20 psi. As a health measure, the state mandates a water distribution system to issue a boil water notice when the pressure per square inch drops below that threshold.

The public water system has taken the necessary corrective actions to restore the quality of the water distributed by this public water system used for drinking water or human consumption purposes and has provided TCEQ with laboratory test results that indicate that the water no longer requires boiling prior to use.

Residents with No Water

At this time, the only homes or complexes without water are those that required a shut-off due to a leak or other internal infrastructure issue. If you are not aware of any leaks in your system but do not have water, please call dispatch at 979-415-2700 to report the problem.

Bottled Water Distribution

We have been able to move much quicker on rescinding the boil water notice than anticipated. Therefore, we have asked the county to take our allocation of water instead. Now that most of our residents have water, the county could distribute the city's allocation to the other cities that are still under a boil notice.

Any citizens that need bottled water would still be able to get water at a neighboring city's POD. If you are a home in Lake Jackson without water currently due to a leak and need bottled water until your issue has been fixed, please email mborth@lakejacksontx.gov or call (979) 415-2407. Include your name, phone number and address in your message, and we will contact you with more information.