



City of Temple Issues Boil Water Notice

UPDATE*** (TEMPLE, TX) April 14, 2017 - The repair has been completed. We are in the process of flushing the lines. All affected customers water service should now be restored. In accordance with the notice issued yesterday, these affected customers should boil their water until further notice. We will provide updated information when available.**

(Temple, TX) April 13, 2017 – Due to the loss of system pressure, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has required the City of Temple, PWS ID 0140005, to notify customers of the need to boil their water prior to consumption.

The City is repairing an 8 inch waterline break at the intersection of FM 2305 and FM 2271 (Adams Avenue and Morgan’s Point Road). During the emergency repair, water pressure in some localized pipes in the area fell below 35 psi. Due to the loss of system pressures, a boil water notice for customers in the immediate vicinity including those in the 11200-11700 blocks of West Adams, Bonnie Lane west to SP Terry and the Lago Terra and Oaks at Lakewood Subdivisions are urged to boil their water prior to consumption.

To ensure the destruction of all harmful bacteria and other microbes, water for drinking, cooking, and ice making should be boiled and cooled prior to consumption. The water should be brought to a vigorous rolling boil and then boiled for two minutes. In lieu of boiling, you may purchase bottled water or obtain water from some other suitable source.

When it is no longer necessary to boil the water, water system officials will notify you that the water is safe for consumption. Instructions to discontinue boiling will be issued in the same manner as this notice.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact the City’s Utility Department at (254) 298-5611. If after normal business hours, please leave a brief message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.