

Public Notice to Boil Water

Due to a water line falling below 20 PSI for more than thirty minutes, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has required our water system – Surfside Beach PWS TX020037 to notify customers of the need to boil their water prior to consumption.

To ensure destruction of all harmful bacteria and other microbes, water for drinking, cooking, and making ice should be boiled and cooled prior to use. 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, the 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 concerning this matter, you may contact City Hall at 979-233-1531 x 103. This is issued 8/19/2014.

Attention Residents of Surfside Beach.

Yesterday on 8-18-2014 there was a water leak on the East side of the island. The line was repaired, but this resulted in the water distribution flow being below the allowed PSI. As a result of this, a boil water notice has to be issued for the whole island. If you have any questions you can call city hall. Water tests have been taken to the lab for analysis and as long as they come back clear the restriction can be lifted, it is anticipated that this will be in the morning 8-20-2014.