



“Jewel of the Valley”

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Boil Water Notice

7/29/2020

Due to the water outage that occurred during Hurricane Hanna on July 25, 2020, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has required the City of La Joya public water system/PWS 1080213 to notify all customers to boil their water prior to consumption (e.g., washing hands/face, brushing teeth, drinking, etc.). Children, seniors, and persons with weakened immune systems are particularly vulnerable to harmful bacteria, and all customers should follow these directions).

To ensure destruction of all harmful bacteria and other microbes, water for drinking, cooking, and ice making should be boiled and cooled prior to use for drinking water or human consumption purposes. The water should be brought to a vigorous rolling boil and then boiled for two minutes.

In lieu of boiling, individuals may purchase bottled water or obtain water from some other suitable source for drinking water or human consumption purposes.

When it is no longer necessary to boil the water, the public water system officials will notify customers that the water is safe for drinking water or human consumption purposes.

Once the boil water notice is no longer in effect, the public water system will issue a notice to customers that rescinds the boil water notice in a manner similar to this notice.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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 collected bacteriological samples from the distribution system. The laboratory test results will be submitted to the TCEQ that indicate that the water no longer requires boiling prior to use.

If you have questions concerning this matter, you may contact Mr. Isidro Venecia, La Joya City Hall, 701 E. Expressway 83, La Joya, Texas 78560, at telephone number (956) 802-0836. You may also call the TCEQ at (512) 239-4691.