

BOIL WATER NOTIFICATION FROM THE COLEMAN COUNTY SUD

COLEMAN COUNTY SPECIAL UTILITIES DISTRICT (SUD) customers located IN COLEMAN COUNTY and PORTIONS OF RUNNELS, TAYLOR, CALLAHAN AND BROWN COUNTIES should boil their water prior to consumption (e.g., washing hands/face, brushing teeth, drinking, etc.) after the entire water distribution system lost pressure due to extended power outages at pump stations, line breaks and increased demand on the system.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has required the SUD to notify all of its potable water customers to boil their water prior to consumption. 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. 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 or human consumption purposes.

After the water supply system operations and performance has been restored, bacteriological samples will be collected from the water distribution system and analyzed for the absence of microbiological contamination in accordance with regulations of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Those tests must confirm that the water is safe for consumption before system officials will notify customers that the water is safe for drinking or human consumption purposes, and boiling is no longer necessary.

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.

If you have questions concerning this matter, you may contact the Coleman County SUD General Manager Travis Rhoads at 325-625-2133.