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## **Boil Water Notice lifted for residents of Port Lavaca and nearby areas**

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**As of 2:15 P.M. on Saturday, June 17, residents in the City of Port Lavaca, and in the outlying rural water service areas in the general vicinity of the City, no longer need to boil water for drinking, cooking or making ice.**

Yesterday, the boil-water notice was cancelled for the Port O'Connor Municipal Utility District and the rural water service areas in the communities of Alamo Beach, Indianola and Magnolia Beach.

The water is now safe to consume as drawn from all household taps serviced by the City of Port Lavaca, the Calhoun County Rural Water Supply Corporation and the Port O'Connor Municipal Utility District.

The announcement was made in a joint statement issued by officials of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA), the City of Port Lavaca, the Calhoun County Rural Water Supply Corporation and the Port O'Connor Municipal Utility District.

The boil water requirement has been in effect since Tuesday, June 13 following a break in a water pipe at the Port Lavaca Water Treatment Plant. It is emphasized that the boil water notification is required by TCEQ regulatory authority and is a precautionary measure taken to ensure the public's safety.

In order to return all affected water systems to full production, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requires that water samples be collected and tested for quality and safety within these distribution systems. That process has been completed.

For more information please contact your water utility provider.