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WALRAVEN, BRANDON
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RE: BOIL WATER NOTICE #5869
LITTLE RIVER CO RDA - PWS ID # 787

The Arkansas Department of Health has issued the 'Boil Water' Notice for the the west side of the Little River County RDA service area, including Highway 41, the Wallace Community on Highway 32, and the Cerrogordo Community on January 8, 2026. This order was issued as a precautionary measure because of the possibility that contaminated water may have entered the distribution system as a result of a tank maintenance.

Under the 'Boil Water' Notice, all affected customers are advised that the water may be unsafe for human consumption, and water used for drinking or food preparation must be boiled briskly for one (1) minute prior to use. All ice cubes should be discarded and only boiled water used for making ice.

This Notice will be lifted by the Department of Health when 2 sets of 4 bacteriological samples indicate that the water is free of bacterial contamination and an adequate disinfectant level is established throughout the distribution system.

We recommend that you directly notify the news media.

Sincerely,

Chase Mohr-McElroy
District 6 Engineer
ADH Engineering Section

LITTLE RIVER CO RDA
LITTLE RIVER

A PRECAUTIONARY BOIL ORDER NOTICE
ISSUE DATE: JANUARY 8, 2026

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NEWS ARTICLE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HAS ISSUED THE 'BOIL WATER' NOTICE FOR THE THE WEST SIDE OF THE LITTLE RIVER COUNTY RDA SERVICE AREA, INCLUDING HIGHWAY 41, THE WALLACE COMMUNITY ON HIGHWAY 32, AND THE CERROGORDO COMMUNITY. THIS ORDER WAS ISSUED AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT CONTAMINATED WATER MAY HAVE ENTERED THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AS A RESULT OF A TANK MAINTENANCE.

UNDER THE 'BOIL WATER' ORDER, ALL AFFECTED CUSTOMERS MUST BE ADVISED THAT THE WATER MAY BE UNSAFE FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, AND WATER USED FOR DRINKING OR FOOD PREPARATION MUST BE BOILED BRISKLY FOR ONE (1) MINUTE PRIOR TO USE. ALL ICE CUBES SHOULD BE DISCARDED AND ONLY BOILED WATER USED FOR MAKING ICE.

THIS "PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER NOTICE" WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN CORRECTED, AN ADEQUATE DISINFECTANT LEVEL IS ESTABLISHED THROUGHOUT THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, AND A BACTERIOLOGICAL SURVEY SHOWS THAT THE WATER IS SAFE TO DRINK.

THE BOIL WATER ORDER WAS DUE TO TANK MAINTENANCE.

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