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Thursday, October 27, 2016

BRANDON WALRAVEN  
LITTLE RIVER CO RDA  
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RE: BOIL WATER NOTICE #3275  
LITTLE RIVER CO RDA - PWS ID # 787  
LITTLE RIVER COUNTY

Dear Manager:

The Department of Health has confirmed the 'Boil Water' Notice issued by Brandon Walraven for the all connections north of the intersection of HWY 41 & HWY 32, including Arkinda. 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 partial loss in normal system pressure.

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 1 set(s) of 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,

Jason Gilkey  
Environmental Health Specialist  
Engineering Section

**LITTLE RIVER CO RDA  
LITTLE RIVER COUNTY**

**PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER NOTICE**

ISSUE DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2016

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NEWS ARTICLE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HAS CONFIRMED A 'BOIL WATER' NOTICE ISSUED BY BRANDON WALRAVEN FOR THE ALL CONNECTIONS NORTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF HWY 41 & HWY 32, INCLUDING ARKINDA. 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 PARTIAL LOSS IN NORMAL SYSTEM PRESSURE.

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 PRESSURE LOSS

SYSTEM PERSONNEL NOTIFIED: BRANDON WALRAVEN BY: JASON GILKEY ON: 10/27/2016 8:52:08 AM  
SANITARIAN NOTIFIED: BANKS, DUSTIN|GREENWOOD, MATTHEW|STEVEN TOMPKINS BY: JASON GILKEY  
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