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Friday, July 08, 2016

WALRAVEN, BRANDON
LITTLE RIVER CO RDA
P. O. BOX 527
FOREMAN, AR 71836

RE: BOIL WATER NOTICE #3180
LITTLE RIVER CO RDA - PWS ID # 787
LITTLE RIVER COUNTY

Dear Manager:

The Department of Health has confirmed the 'Boil Water' Notice issued by Stephen Youngblood, P.E. for all of the Little River RDA connections north of Foreman. This order was issued as a precautionary measure because of the absence of disinfectant nearby in this portion of the system measured by District Staff on Wednesday, 07/06/2016.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen Youngblood". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Stephen Youngblood, P.E.
District Engineer
Engineering Section

**LITTLE RIVER CO RDA
LITTLE RIVER COUNTY**

PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER NOTICE

ISSUE DATE: FRIDAY, JULY 08, 2016

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT
STEPHEN YOUNGBLOOD
DISTRICT ENGINEER
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NEWS ARTICLE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HAS CONFIRMED A 'BOIL WATER' NOTICE ISSUED BY STEPHEN YOUNGBLOOD, P.E., FOR ALL THE LITTLE RIVER RDA CONNECTIONS NORTH OF FOREMAN. THIS ORDER WAS ISSUED AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE BECAUSE OF THE ABSENCE OF DISINFECTANT NEARBY IN THIS PORTION OF THE SYSTEM AS MEASURED BY DISTRICT STAFF ON WEDNESDAY, 07/06/2016.

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 ABSENCE OF DISINFECTION NEARBY IN THIS PORTION OF THE SYSTEM AS MEASURED BY DISTRICT STAFF ON WEDNESDAY, 07/06/2016.

SYSTEM PERSONNEL NOTIFIED: BRANDON WALRAVEN BY: STEPHEN YOUNGBLOOD ON: 7/8/2016 10:57:51 AM
SANITARIAN NOTIFIED: BANKS, DUSTIN|GREENWOOD, MATTHEW|STEVEN TOMPKINS BY: STEPHEN
YOUNGBLOOD ON: 7/8/2016 10:57:53 AM