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RE: BOIL WATER NOTICE #3921
LITTLE RIVER CO RDA - PWS ID # 787

The Department of Health has confirmed the 'Boil Water' Notice issued by Brandon Walraven for the approximately 800 customers west of the Wallace storage tank including Forman, Winthrop, Arkinda and surrounding area Little River RDA customers. 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 the 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,

Jack Gregg Jr.
Pollution Control Inspector

LITTLE RIVER CO RDA
LITTLE RIVER

A PRECAUTIONARY BOIL ORDER NOTICE

ISSUE DATE: JUNE 28, 2019

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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 APPROXIMATELY 800 CUSTOMERS WEST OF THE WALLACE STORAGE TANK INCLUDING FORMAN, WINTHROP, ARKINDA AND SURROUNDING AREA LITTLE RIVER RDA CUSTOMERS. 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 THE 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 MAIN BREAK.

SYSTEM PERSONNEL NOTIFIED: Brandon Walraven BY: Jack Gregg Jr. ON: 6/28/2019 4:04:11 PM
SANITARIAN NOTIFIED: Greenwood, Matthew|Steven Tompkins BY: Jack Gregg Jr. ON: 6/28/2019 4:04:15 PM