



## Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

## CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY OF PUBLIC NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS: Boil Water Notice

Public Water System (PWS) name: CITY OF WELLSPWS ID: 0370004 Date of violation(s) or situation(s) April 5, 2023

Type of Total Coliform Rule Ground Water Rule violation(s) or situation:

- Boil Water Notice (BWN) due to: loss of pressure, line break, water outage, or any condition requiring a BWN (includes Rescind Notice)
- Treatment technique violation (Ground Water or Surface Water Treatment Rule)

30 TAC 290.46(q)(1) requires that your PWS make an adequate, good-faith effort to reach all consumers served by the system by appropriate methods (check all below that apply):


**COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM (perform one of the following):**

- Provide a copy of the Boil Water Notice to the radio and television stations serving the area surrounding the public water system
- Publish BWN in local newspaper
- Deliver BWN directly to each customer via mass call system
- Post BWN in conspicuous places within the affected area

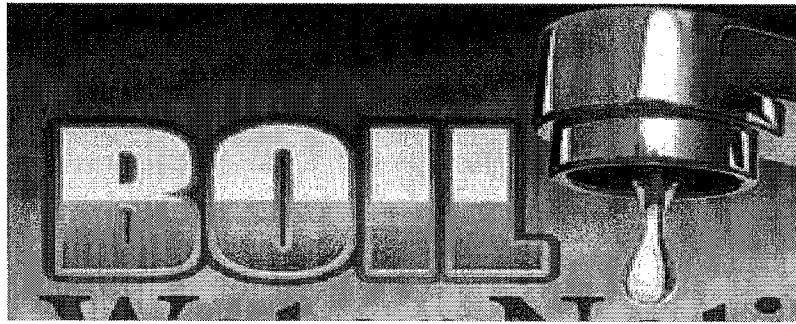
**NONCOMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM (perform one of the following):**

- Deliver BWN directly to customers, or
- Post BWN in public places within the area served by the system

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Certified by: (print name): Carl Pennington/Roy Shanks Title: SuperintendentDate of Delivery to Customers: 04/05/2023 Phone: (936) 867-4615Signature:  Date: 4/5/23

Fax to (512) 239-3666 or mail a copy of this completed form, AND copies of the Public Notices given to your customers to: TCEQ – Public Drinking Water Section MC – 155, Attn: Public Notice. P. O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087



## **Public Notice to Boil Water**

**April 5, 2023**

**Due to A WATER MAIN BREAK, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has required our water system for the CITY OF WELLS ID# 0370004 to notify customers of the need to boil their water before consumption.**

**The only structures effective by this water line break are listed below:**

**All Customers on the City of Wells Utility System that live on the following city streets.  
The East side of the City (Wells ISD side of Highway 69)**

**E 1<sup>st</sup> St., E 2<sup>nd</sup> St., E 3<sup>rd</sup> St., E 4<sup>th</sup> St., E 6<sup>th</sup> St., E 7<sup>th</sup> St., Bonita St, May St., Warner Rd, County Road 2631 and County Road 2632, E Greenville Rd, E Oldham, Wright Patman Dr, Rusk Ave (Highway 69) from the Library to the Dolalr General.**

To ensure the destruction of all harmful bacteria and other microbes, water for drinking, cooking, and making ice should be boiled and cooled before use. The water should be brought to a vigorous, rolling boil and then boiled for two minutes. In lieu of boiling, you may purchase bottled water or obtain water from some other suitable source.

**When it is no longer necessary to boil the water, the water system officials will notify you that the water is safe for consumption. Instructions to discontinue boiling will be issued in the same manner as this notice.**

**If you have questions concerning this matter, you may contact Operator: Roy Shanks or City hall at (936) 867-4615**

**If a customer wishes to contact the TCEQ, they may call 512-239-4691.**

**Special Precautions Log**

Date 4/5/2023

No

If no, record the PSI at the worst case location(s) affected by the event (such as highest elevation):

Location E 6th St PSI 0 Initials CP

Location \_\_\_\_\_ PSI \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_ PSI \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes**

Location of event(s):

E Sixth Street @ City limits

Locations of flushing and disinfectant residual results:

See flush log

Locations of bacteriological samples:

See lab sheet

Attach BWN, Certificate of Public Delivery, bacteriological lab samples, BWN rescind notice, and other applicable documentation.

Note 1: If a line break area was contaminated (e.g. sewer main break near it), and system does not utilize slug chlorination, then a BWN should be issued.

Did the water main pressure drop below 20 PSI and was the line partially or fully dewatered?

Yes

Option A

Option B

Circle Yes or No and Initial Each Answer

A. Can the mains be disinfected according to AWWA Standards (C651-05) & flushed?

CP Initials CP Initials  
 Yes  No  
 BWN BWN

1. Was the trench treated with calcium hypochlorite?

CP Initials CP Initials  
 Yes  No  
 BWN BWN

2. Were couplings swabbed with sodium hypochlorite?

CP Initials CP Initials  
 Yes  No  
 BWN BWN

3. If slug chlorination is planned, where practical, then:

3.1 Can service connections be shut off?  
CP Initials CP Initials  
 Yes  No  
 If No, then skip No. 3, but see Note 1.

3.2 Can the main(s) be isolated?  
CP Initials CP Initials  
 Yes  No  
 If No, then skip No. 3, but see Note 1.

3.3 Before slugging, review 4.7 of C651-05. Then list:

C12 Concentration N/A Contact Time \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_

3.4 If slugged, then see Appendix C of C651-05 regarding disposal of heavily chlorinated water.

4. Were the main(s) flushed until water was clear?

CP Initials CP Initials  
 Yes  No  
 BWN BWN

5. Were the disinfectant residuals restored to normal? (List locations and results in notes section.)

CP Initials CP Initials  
 Yes  No  
 BWN BWN

6. Were bacteriological samples taken?

CP Initials CP Initials  
 Yes  No  
 BWN BWN

B. Issue a Boil Water Notice (BWN) to the customers in the area where the loss of pressure occurred.

1. List BWN method of delivery?

Examples: Door Hanger, Radio, TV, Signs, Call System

Mass Call  
 Method(s)

2. Is BWN notice attached?

CP Initials CP Initials  
 Yes  No

3. Was Certificate of Public Delivery & BWN faxed to TCEQ?

CP Initials CP Initials  
 Yes  No

4. Though not required, were lines flushed (recommended)?

CP Initials CP Initials  
 Yes  No

5. Were bacteriological samples taken? (List locations and results in notes section.)

CP Initials CP Initials  
 Yes  No

6. Was lab asked to expedite results (fax)?

CP Initials CP Initials  
 Yes  No

7. Were bacteriologicals negative?

CP Initials CP Initials  
 Yes  No

7.1 Was BWN left in effect and TCEQ contacted?

CP Initials CP Initials  
 Yes  No

7.2 Was a BWN rescind notice issued?

CP Initials CP Initials  
 Yes  No

7.2.1 Were lab results and rescind notice faxed to TCEQ?

CP Initials CP Initials  
 Yes  No

For further instructions and forms, see: <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/drinkingwater/microbial/notices/boilwater.html>

Operator Signature [Signature]

**cityofwells@consolidated.net**

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**From:** City of Wells <no-reply@municipalimpact.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 5, 2023 8:29 AM  
**To:** cityofwells@consolidated.net  
**Subject:** Alert from City of Wells

**Importance:** High

## **Alert from City of Wells: Water Main Break**

Date: Apr 05, 2023

There is a water main break on the South of the City limits of Wells. This may affect customers living on the East side of town also. A boil water notice will be issued this morning. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause; our utility workers are on-site to fix the break.

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**From:** City of Wells <no-reply@municipalimpact.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 5, 2023 11:52 AM  
**To:** cityofwells@consolidated.net  
**Subject:** Alert from City of Wells

**Importance:** High

## Alert from City of Wells: Public Notice to Boil Water

Date: Apr 05, 2023

Click the link for a complete list of affected areas.

### April 5, 2023

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SPECIAL FLUSHING FOR BOIL WATER NOTICE

BOIL WATER NOTICE

CUSTOMER NAME	LOCATION	Flush Time	Date	Start Residual	Finish Residual
Houderford	1920 CR 2631	3 hour	4/6/23	1.5	3.0
Ross Hicks pasture	3846 CR 2631	1 hour	4/6/23	2.0	3.1
Carmichael	38 Warner	1 hour	4/6/23	1.9	3.3
Highway 19 North	2712 N US Hwy 69	1 hour	4/6/23	2.1	3.4
apartment	37. Wright Postman	1 hour	4/6/23	2.0	3.3



# Cancelled Notice

On **April 5, 2023**, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) required our public water system, **CITY OF WELLS ID# 0370004**, to issue a Boil Water Notice (BWN) to inform our customers that due to the elevated tank freezing causing a city-wide interruption in service, water from our system must be boiled prior to consumption.

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Our system has taken the necessary corrective actions to restore adequate pressure, disinfectant levels, and bacteriological quality and has provided TCEQ with testing results that indicate that the water no longer requires boiling as of **April 7, 2023**.

If you have questions concerning this matter, you may contact Roy Shanks, Operator, or City hall at (936) 867-4615.

**If a customer wishes to contact the TCEQ, they may call. (512) 239-4691**



**From:** City of Wells <no-reply@municipalimpact.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 7, 2023 11:22 AM  
**To:** cityofwells@consolidated.net  
**Subject:** Alert from City of Wells

**Importance:** High

## **Alert from City of Wells: Boil Water Notice Lifted**

Date: Apr 07, 2023

On April 5, 2023, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) required our public water system CITY OF WELLS ID# 0370004 to issue a Boil Water Notice (BWN) to inform our customers that due to a water main break causing an interruption in service, water from our system must be boiled prior to consumption.

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\*\*\*\*\*Boil Water Notice for customers living on County Road 2631 has not been lifted.

Our system has taken the necessary corrective actions to restore adequate pressure, disinfectant levels, and/or bacteriological quality and has provided TCEQ with testing results that indicate that the water no longer requires boiling as of April 7, 2023.

If you have questions concerning this matter, you may contact Roy Shanks or Melanie Pounds (430) 244-9247 City Hall (936) 867-4615.

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