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Public Service Announcement # 012524

Boil Water Advisory

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For Immediate Release:

Effective immediately, the Lafourche Parish Water District No. 1 is issuing a **BOIL WATER ADVISORY** for all of South Lafourche and portions of Central Lafourche.

This advisory includes all customers serviced by the District:

- in all communities on both sides of Bayou Lafourche between the Hwy 654 Bridge (Gheens Bridge) and the Lafourche-Jefferson parish line

Note: The community of Gheens is not currently included in this Boil Water Advisory.

This **BOIL WATER ADVISORY** was triggered by low pressures resulting from a leaking water main near our South Treatment Plant. As a result of this event, the water in the affected area is of questionable microbiological quality. Therefore, as a precaution, this Boil Water Advisory is effective immediately and will remain in effect until rescinded by the District.

The District is asking all customers serviced by the District to conserve water until further notice. Your cooperation is vital to ensure water quality and quantity are preserved for all communities within our water system.

Additional Information:

It is recommended that all customers who are included in the Boil Water Advisory disinfect their water before consuming it, making ice, brushing teeth, using it for food preparation (including fountain drinks), and for rinsing food by the following means:

Boil water for one (1) full minute in a clean container. The one-minute starts after the water has been brought to a rolling boil. (The flat taste can be eliminated by shaking the water in a clean bottle, pouring it from one clean container to another, or by adding a small pinch of salt to each quart of water that is boiled.)

Again, please be sure to disinfect your own water prior to consumption until you have been advised otherwise.

The Lafourche Parish Water District will rescind this Boil Advisory upon notification from the Louisiana Department of Health— Office of Public Health after additional samples collected from our water supply have shown our water to be safe.

Updates:

Customers should stay tuned to News Media outlets and monitor the Lafourche Parish Water District's Website at www.lpwdla.org for further updates and additional information.

News Media Note:

Please repeat this announcement several times a day until further notice and advise the public that this information, along with future updates will be posted on the Lafourche Parish Water District's Website at www.lpwdla.org.



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