

# Lafourche Parish Water District No. 1

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**RE: Lafourche Parish Water District No. 1  
Public Service Announcement #111521  
Free Chlorine Treatment  
Effective as of Monday, November 15, 2021**

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**For: Customers South of our Leeville Booster Station (located at 22884 Hwy 1, Leeville)**

Lafourche Parish Water District No. 1 is using this public service announcement to serve as a notice that the District is planning to temporarily switch from chloramines to free chlorine **in portions of Leeville and Fourchon**. This switchover is scheduled to begin on **Monday, November 15, 2021** and will ONLY affect the communities below the Leeville Booster Station at 22884 Hwy 1, which includes all customers serviced by the District:

- in the communities along and adjoining Hwy 1, between 22884 Hwy 1 in Leeville (Leeville Booster Station) and the Lafourche-Jefferson parish line
- in the communities along and adjoining Hwy 3090 in Fourchon

These customers are encouraged to review the “Water Treatment Change Coming Soon” section below:

#### **Water Treatment Change Coming Soon:**

Water systems commonly use either free chlorine or chloramines as a disinfectant in their distribution systems. Lafourche Parish Water District No. 1 currently uses chloramines. Although both disinfectants are effective in controlling the growth of microorganisms, the District is planning to make a temporary change to free chlorine **in the areas described above** as part of a maintenance program. This free chlorine treatment is common amongst water systems who use chloramines and is often implemented to help promote a consistent and reliable disinfectant residual throughout all points in the distribution system.

#### **What is being done?**

In effort to provide high quality drinking water to customers who use their water, Lafourche Parish Water District No. 1 is going to change their disinfectant from chloramines to free chlorine.

#### **When is this switch scheduled?**

The temporary switch from chloramines to free chlorine (i.e. free chlorine treatment) will start on **Monday, November 15, 2021**.

#### **What should I do? And who should take special precautions during the temporary switch to free chlorine?**

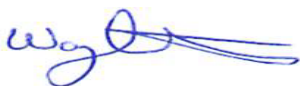
Generally, you can keep doing what you are doing now. However, customers who normally take special precautions to remove chloramine from tap water, such as dialysis centers, medical facilities and aquatic pet owners, should continue to take the same precautions during the temporary switch to free chlorine. Most methods for removing chloramine from tap water are effective in removing free chlorine.

#### **What can I do if I notice a chlorine taste or smell?**

During the temporary switch, you may notice a chlorine taste and/or odor in your drinking water. This is normal. To alleviate this, you may consider doing the following:

- Run the cold water tap for several minutes when water is not used for several days.
- Collect and refrigerate cold tap water in an open pitcher. Be sure to collect water after running the cold water tap for two minutes. Within a few hours, the chlorine taste and odor will disappear.
- Water filters can reduce chlorine taste and smell. Be sure to use a filter certified to meet National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) standards and replace the filter cartridge as recommended by the manufacturer.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). For those customers that did not directly receive this notice, please refer them to **lpwdla.org**.



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**Enclosure: Affected Area Map**

