Boil Water Notice for City of Wortham
1/30/2026

Due to Loss of Pressure and water outages caused by a ruptured 6" water line, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has required the **City of Wortham PWS 0810003** public water system to notify all customers **West of N. 6ᵗʰ St west along FM 27 & south along CR 244** to boil their water prior to consumption (e.g., washing hands/face, brushing teeth, drinking, etc.). Children, seniors, and persons with weakened immune systems are particularly vulnerable to harmful bacteria, and all customers should follow these directions).

To ensure destruction of all harmful bacteria and other microbes, water for drinking, cooking, and ice making should be boiled and cooled prior to use for drinking water or human consumption purposes. The water should be brought to a vigorous rolling boil and then boiled for two minutes.

In lieu of boiling, individuals may purchase bottled water or obtain water from some other suitable source for drinking water or human consumption purposes.

When it is no longer necessary to boil the water, the public water system officials will notify customers that the water is safe for drinking water or human consumption purposes.

Once the boil water notice is no longer in effect, the public water system will issue a notice to customers that rescinds the boil water notice in a manner similar to this notice.

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). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

If you have questions concerning this matter, you may contact **Waylon at (817) 689-5070**, or **Cliff NeSmith at (903) 875-9657**.

The City will be flushing lines, collecting Bacteriological samples and sending them to a State Approved Lab for analysis. This will require several days to recharge the system, flush and collect appropriate sampling.