



# BRAZORIA COUNTY

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: May 15, 2019

Subject: Well Water Testing

Brazoria County – A Proclamation for well water testing was signed today, May 15, 2019 by County Judge Matt Sebesta. The Proclamation provides that residents affected by the flooding of the Brazos River, Oyster Creek and other tributaries in Brazoria County may have their water wells tested. This includes residents living within areas of concern which could also have possible contamination.

Residents that have been affected by flood waters or who live in the areas of concern due to the recent flooding may obtain testing materials from the Brazoria County Water Lab. The Brazoria County Water Lab will waive the testing fee for samples provided by affected residents.

Residents must provide their address, which must fall within the determined locations affected by the flooded areas within Brazoria County. To obtain instructions and water collection supplies go to the Brazoria County Water Lab at 409 East Orange, Angleton, TX 77515. Water from wells must be collected using a sample container provided by the Brazoria County Water Lab. Instructions will be provided from the lab on collecting water samples. For additional information visit

<http://brazoriacountytx.gov/departments/health-department/water-lab>



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### NOTICE – EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Date: May 15, 2019

Subject: **TESTING OF WATER WELLS**

Any property owner affected by floodwaters due to May 9, 2019 Disaster Declaration and its extension may obtain testing materials from the Brazoria County Water Lab and have their water tested at the Brazoria County Water Lab free of charge to determine if the well has been contaminated;

The Brazoria County Water Lab is hereby authorized to provide the property owner with the necessary water gathering supplies, and then test the water sample provided by the property owner at no expense to the property owner; and

This shall remain in effect until further Order of the County Judge

ORDERED this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. M. Sebesta, Jr.", is written over the printed name.

**L. M. "Matt" Sebesta, Jr.  
Brazoria County Judge**