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Event: Hurricane Katrina
Advisory 11

BOIL WATER NOTIFICATION

At approximately 8:00 a.m. on Monday, August 29, 2005, both the East and West Jefferson Water Treatment plants lost water pressure at the height of Hurricane Katrina due to a large number of water line breaks that occurred during the storm. Because water pressure dropped below 20 psi, residents in both East and West Jefferson must boil all water used for consumption until further notice. This boil water notice will likely be in effect a week or more following the storm. Water line breaks will have to be located and repaired, and the entire distribution system will have to be sampled and cleared of contamination before the boil water notice is lifted.

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