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NOTE: Jefferson Parish officials are calling for all Parish Microbiology Lab Personnel to return to work at the lab now.

Water Services in Jefferson Parish *Boil Water Order in Effect*

Many have been diligently working in improving the aftermath status of Jefferson Parish's infrastructure.

As it stands, much of Jefferson Parish has some water pressure. However, those neighborhoods with water pressure may contain isolated areas with no water pressure due to water line breaks. Therefore it is imperative that those who do go to their homes utilize as little water as possible. Excessive water usage will cause the water pressure to drop and will hamper water leak detection and correction. There is a **Boil Water Order** for all of Jefferson Parish. Citizens will be officially notified by Jefferson Parish when the **Boil Water Order** is over.

The areas of Jefferson Parish that are still with very low or no water service are the following:

Eastbank: Kenner, and the Northeast quadrant of the Veterans/Causeway intersection

Westbank: Bridge City, Waggaman, Lafitte

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