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Parish President

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Boil Water Advisory for Lafitte and Crown Point

In conjunction with the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Jefferson Parish Water Department is issuing a Boil Water Advisory for the Town of Lafitte and Crown Point as a precautionary measure due to loss of water pressure.

Today, the pressure in the water systems of Lafitte and Crown Point dropped below 20 psi for a long enough period of time that the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals are requiring the Parish to issue a Boil Water Advisory for Lafitte and Crown Point. Water samples will be obtained in the morning and it will take a minimum of 24 hours for results. If test results come back positive for contaminants then we will have to repeat the procedure until sample passes.

All residents are urged to boil or disinfect their water by one of the following methods before consuming it, also making ice, brushing teeth or using it for food preparation:

-Boil the water for a one full minute in a clean container. The one minute starts after the water has been brought to a rolling boil. The flat taste can be eliminated by shaking the water in a bottle or pouring it from one container to another.

-Disinfect the water by mixing 1/8 teaspoon of unscented, liquid chlorine laundry bleach with one gallon of water and letting it stand for at least 30 minutes prior to consumption. Be sure to mix it thoroughly. If the treated water has too strong a chlorine taste, it can be made more palatable by allowing the water to stand exposed to the air for a few hours or by repeatedly pouring it from one clean container to another.

This **BOIL WATER ADVISORY** will remain in effect until rescinded by Jefferson Parish Water Department or the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals. Bacteriological samples must be collected and analyzed from the distribution system to assure the water meets potable water standards.

For more information, please contact the Jefferson Parish Water Quality Lab at 504-838-4300.

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