

## Boil Water Notice for Community Public Water Systems

May 28, 2026

Due to a reduced distribution system pressure from a water main break, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has required the Hickory Creek Special Utility District public water system to notify all customers 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Once the boil water notice is no longer in effect, the public water system will issue a notice to customers that rescinds the boil water notice in a manner similar to this notice.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 Mike Wemhoener at (903) 568-4760.

\*\*\*\*THIS NOTICE ONLY APPLIES TO HICKORY CREEK SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT CUSTOMERS THAT RESIDE WITHIN A ¼ MILE RADIUS OF FM 272 AND CR 4876 IN LEONARD, TEXAS. THE AFFECTED WATER MAIN LINE WAS VALVED OFF AND ENDED ON A "DEAD-END MAIN" WHICH WAS FLUSHED THOROUGHLY AFTER THE REPAIR WAS COMPLETED.\*\*\*\*