



"RE-BUILDING THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEMS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY"

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Boil Water Advisory Issued for Entire East Bank of Orleans Parish

At approximately 10:30 Friday night, the Sewerage & Water Board lost 25 cycle power at its main water plant, causing low water pressure throughout the East Bank of the City.

The Board has restored its 25-cycle power and is also operating on commercial power. Crews are on duty working to correct the situation. Normal water pressure is expected to be restored within several hours.

Because the pressure dropped so low, the Board and the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) have ordered a precautionary boil water advisory until further notice for the entire East Bank of the City. This does not affect Algiers.

The State recommends that you disinfect your water by boiling it for one minute and letting it cool down prior to consumption (including drinking, cooking, brushing teeth, bathing or preparing food).

o Boil water for one full minute in a clean container. The one-minute boil time begins after the water has been brought to a rolling boil. (If there is a flat taste, it can be eliminated by shaking the water in a bottle or pouring it from one container to another.)

This boil water advisory will remain in effect until further notice.