



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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During a recent monitoring of our water system, some areas outside the city limits showed chlorine residuals below the required levels. Although these areas are outside the city limits, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requires the following precautionary water boil notice for the entire system:

As a result, the City of Alice must implement an immediate precautionary water boil order as required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. All water customers are being notified to boil their water prior to consumption. Seniors and people with weakened immune systems are particularly vulnerable to harmful bacteria and should especially follow the order.

To ensure destruction of all harmful and other microbes, water for drinking, cooking, and ice making should be boiled and cooled prior to use for drinking water for 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. The City's Emergency Management Team is contacting grocers and other retailers to notify them of the need for more bottled water for the City of Alice.

When it is no longer necessary to boil the water, the City of Alice will notify customers that the water is safe for drinking water or human consumption purposes and rescind the water boil order.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact Demetrio Duarte with the City of Alice at 361/460-0644. The City of Alice is issuing this Boil Water Notice as a precautionary measure.