

City of San Saba



Boil Water Notice for Community Public Water Systems

February 16, 2021

Due to a Loss of Pressure we are unable to maintain the minimum standard of pressure required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has required the City of San Saba Water Department 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Once the boil water notice is no longer in effect, the public water system will issue a notice to customers that rescinds the boil water notice in a manner similar to this notice.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 Jesse Hunt, Water Department Supervisor at (325) 372-8905. The City of San Saba Water Department is working diligently to restore water service to all customers who are currently with little or minimal services. The public water system customers and the executive director shall be able to reach the public water system at one of the numbers listed in this notice. If a customer, individual, or employee wishes to contact the executive director, please call (512) 239-4691.

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Boil Water Notice Rescinded February 22, 2021

On February 16, 2021, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality required the City of San Saba public water system, PWS #2060001, to issue a Boil Water Notice to inform customers, individuals, or employees that due to conditions which occurred recently in the public water system, the water from this public water system was required to be boiled prior to use for drinking water or human consumption purposes.

The public water system has taken the necessary corrective actions to restore the quality of the water distributed by this public water system used for drinking water or human consumption purposes and has provided TCEQ with laboratory test results that indicate that the water no longer requires boiling prior to use as of February 20, 2021.

The City of San Saba Water Department corrected this issue by increasing our Chlorine Dosage to help disinfect any contaminant that may be present and filled the tanks and lines to achieve pressure greater than minimum standards. Bac-T Samples were collected and sent to the lab. The results were received within 24 hours to be negative of Ecoli or Total Coliform.

The public water system customers and the executive director shall be able to reach the public water system at one of the numbers listed in this notice.

If you have questions concerning this matter, you may contact:

Jesse Hunt @ (325) 372-8905 or
Scott Glaze @ (325) 372-7730.