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Boil Water Notice for Businesses on State Highway 6/Loop 340, from State Highway 84 East to Beverly Drive

WACO, TEXAS (July 19, 2020) – Due to a contractor causing a break in a transmission water line, subsequent low pressure of the water line, and time needed to repair the water line, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has required the City of Waco water system (PWS#1550008) to notify all customers, along or on roads *adjoining: State Highway 6/Loop 340, East to State Highway 84, North to Oxygen Drive, South to Depot Drive and West to Beverly Drive* of the need 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.

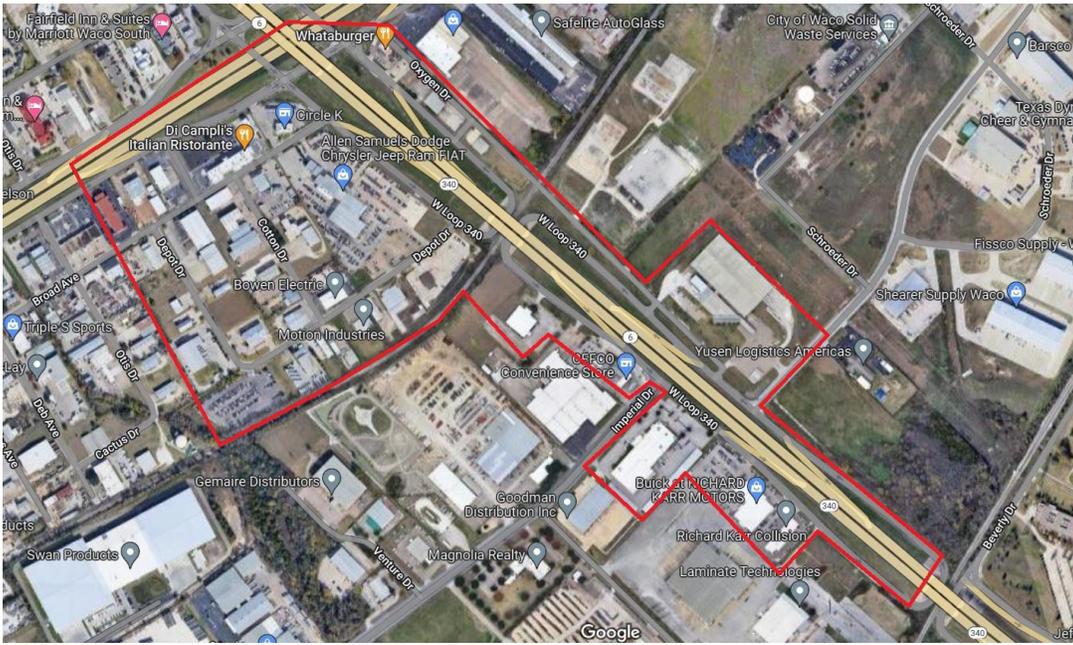
To ensure the destruction of all harmful bacteria and other microbes, water for drinking, cooking, and making ice should be boiled and cooled prior to use. The water should be brought to a vigorous rolling boil and then boiled for two minutes. In lieu of boiling, you may purchase bottled water or obtain water from a suitable source.

When it is no longer necessary to boil the water, water system officials will notify all that the water is safe for consumption. Instructions to discontinue boiling will be issued in the same manner as this notice.

Please share this information with residents who may drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You (customers) can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

If you have questions or concerns, please call (254) 299-CITY (2489), contact us through the MyWaco app at my-waco.com, or visit wacowater.com. Contractors are on-site working on repairs.

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