

Boil Water Notice for Community Public Water Systems

March 5, 2025

Due to a line break, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has required the Pritchett Water Supply Corporation 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Once the boil water notice is no longer in effect, the public water system will issue a notice to customers that rescinds the boil water notice in a manner similar to this notice.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 Pritchett Water Supply Corporation at 903-734-5438, 3670 State Hwy 155 S, Gilmer, TX 75645. You may also view this notice on our website **www.pritchettwater.com** in English or Spanish.

The area affected by this notice are from Plant 1B at 7602 Locust Rd., Gilmer, TX 75645, Scarlet Oak Rd., Locust Rd. to Hwy 80, White Pine Rd., Green Rd. White Oak Rd. West including Hickory, Cherry and White Cedar Rds. White Oak East to FM 2685 including Pear Rd. Hwy 80 between Cherry and FM 2685 including Mesquite, Juniper, Faggett, Commerce, Sweet Gum and Thomas Rd.

Mains will be flushed and samples will be submitted to insure safe drinking water.