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PRESS RELEASE
CITY OF COLEMAN
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City of Coleman issues boil water notice for Hillside Residents after construction damage to water main causes system pressure drop.

City of Coleman Residents in the area of: *Austin Street to Hillcrest and West of Martin Street to Holiday Hill Nursing Home* are under a boil water notice until further notice.

“Just after lunch, the City was notified that contractors working on the new construction of the Water Plant damaged a water line resulting in a system pressure drop”, City Manager Diana Lopez stated. “The boil notice is precautionary only, as we have no evidence of water contamination, but it is a necessary step anytime that there’s a lack of pressure in the main lines for an extended period; After the main is repaired and water samples are processed, we will rescind the precautionary boil water notice.”

The following is part of Coleman’s Emergency Boil Water Notice:

Due to a primary main break which occurred today in the water system, the City of Coleman is issuing a required notice to customers to boil water prior to consumption.

The customers affected by the break include: *Austin Street to Hillcrest and West of Martin Street to Holiday Hill Nursing Home. If you reside in this area you are asked to boil water prior to consumption.*

To ensure destruction of all harmful bacteria and all other microbes, water for drinking, cooking and ice making should be boiled and cooled prior to consumption. 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 some other reliable source.

When it is no longer necessary to boil the water, water system officials will notify you.

If you have questions regarding this matter you may contact:
Water Plant Supervisor Toby Terry ph. 325-625-5412