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City of Copperas Cove

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Boil Water Notice Issued

Copperas Cove, Texas – A boil water notice is issued effective Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 11:00 pm for the following areas of the City:

Ash Street	Cedar Drive	Yucca Drive
Jessica Circle	Margaret Lee Street	Jennifer Circle
Wild Plum Drive	Table Rock Lane	Vernon Drive
Bruce Drive	Karen Street	Jonathan Lane
700 – 800 Block of Ridge Street	Aimee Avenue	Liberation Lane
Windmill Drive	Juniper Circle	Bowen Circle
Bowen Avenue	Red Oak Drive	Red Oak Circle
Del Mar Circle	Del Mar Drive	Preakness Circle
700 – 800 Block of Dianne Drive	1400 – 1800 Blocks of Virginia Avenue	Preakness Drive
John Henry Circle	John Henry Drive	Citation Circle
Citation Drive	Bond Street	Ballard Drive
Jeffery Lane	Craddock Street	600 Block of Manning Drive
800 Block of Robertson Avenue	800 – 1000 Block of Williams Street	Nathan Lane
Hayloft Circle	900 – 1500 Block of Judy Lane	900 – 1600 Block of Creek Street
900 – 1600 Block of Joe Morse Drive	Northern Dancer Lane	Whirlaway Drive
Saratoga Lane	Kelso Drive	Risen Star Lane
Mueller Street	Joan Drive	Matthew Circle
Joshua Court	Declaration Drive	Republic Circle
Kim Avenue	Jase Drive	Lanae Lane
Justice Drive	700 – 800 Block of Houston Street	

The City of Copperas Cove and MRB Group Engineering has been constructing a new Elevated Storage Tank located on Northern Dancer Lane. The contractor is at a point now where a tie-in is needed to connect the new tank to the existing 16" water main that will serve it. The process for the tie-in to be complete will require dropping out the Rattlesnake Pressure Plane so that the contractors will be able to cut out a section of pipe and install a new section that will connect to the new water tank. The operation will be conducted starting at 11:00pm on May 10th to minimize the impact to the public. **The entire pressure plane will experience a significant drop in pressure during the install, while some areas at the higher elevations will lose water all together.**

Residents at these addresses should boil all water prior to consumption until water sampling results confirm that no contamination occurred. Public notice will be issued through the City of Copperas Cove website, copperascovetx.gov, and by news release when the notice is lifted.

TCEQ Required Notice:

Due to conditions caused by water system repair, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has required the City of Copperas Cove, PWS 0500001, to notify all customers at the above listed properties to boil their water prior to consumption. Children, seniors, and persons with weakened immune systems are particularly vulnerable to harmful bacteria, and all affected customers should follow these directions.

To ensure destruction of all harmful bacteria and other microbes, water for drinking, cooking and for making ice 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, you may purchase bottled water or obtain water from some other suitable source. 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 officials 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.

For all other questions, concerns, please reach out to Corey Chambers (Water Superintendent) for assistance at (254) 547-2416 or Public Works at (254) 547-0751.

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