



B R O W N S V I L L E  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD**

---

## **P R E S S   R E L E A S E**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 16, 2020

Contact:

Cleiri Quezada, Sr. Comm. & PR Coord.

(956) 983-6284 Cell (956) 243-4167

Email: [cquezada@brownsville-pub.com](mailto:cquezada@brownsville-pub.com)

### **BPUB Lifts Boil Water Notice**

BROWNSVILLE, TX – The Brownsville Public Utilities Board (BPUB), in accordance with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), lifted its boil water notice at 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, after conducting water sampling at 10 areas and finding water residuals at adequate levels.

All customers living within the boundaries south of FM 802 Ruben Torres Boulevard, north of FM 511/Dockberry Road, east of Central Avenue and west of Oklahoma Avenue no longer need to boil the water.

TCEQ regulations required that BPUB initiate a boil water notice when a 16-inch water line ruptured, causing the water pressure to fall below 20 pounds per square inch Wednesday afternoon. Water samples collected at 10 different sites Wednesday and Thursday were tested for bacteriological and chlorine residuals and came back negative. Neighborhood collection sites are approved sites by the TCEQ.

For questions regarding this matter, you may contact BPUB at (956) 983-6300.

--30--

---

*The Brownsville Public Utilities Board is a full-service, locally- owned and operated utility providing electric, water, and wastewater services. It has over 575 dedicated and responsive employees that provide reliable utility services to the City of Brownsville and the surrounding area.*

P.O. Box 3270   Brownsville, TX 78523-3270  
(956) 983-6100   Fax: (956) 983-6289  
[www.brownsville-pub.com](http://www.brownsville-pub.com)



B R O W N S V I L L E  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD**

## **P R E S S   R E L E A S E**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 16, 2020

Contact:

Cleiri Quezada, Sr. Comm. & PR Coord.

(956) 983-6284 Cell (956) 243-4167

Email: [cquezada@brownsville-pub.com](mailto:cquezada@brownsville-pub.com)

### **BPUB Levanta el Aviso de Hervir Agua**

Después de tomar muestras de agua en 10 áreas y encontrar residuos de agua a niveles adecuados, el Brownsville Public Utilities Board (BPUB), en acuerdo con la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ, por sus siglas en Ingles), levanto el aviso de hervir agua a las 5 p.m. el jueves 16 de enero.

Los clientes dentro de los límites al sur de FM 802 Ruben Torres Boulevard, al norte de FM 511/Dockberry Road, al este de Central Avenue y al oeste de Oklahoma Avenue ya no necesitan hervir el agua.

Las regulaciones de TCEQ requieren que BPUB inicie un aviso de hervir agua cuando la presión baja menos de 20 libras por pulgada cuadrada y la cual fue causada por una ruptura en un la línea de agua de 16 pulgadas el miércoles por la tarde. Las muestras de agua para detectar residuos de cloro y bacteriológicos se hicieron el miércoles y jueves y regresaron negativos. Todos los sitios de recolección vecinales son sitios aprobados por TCEQ.

Para preguntas sobre este asunto, puede comunicarse con BPUB al (956) 983-6300.

--30--

---

*The Brownsville Public Utilities Board is a full-service, locally- owned and operated utility providing electric, water, and wastewater services. It has over 575 dedicated and responsive employees that provide reliable utility services to the City of Brownsville and the surrounding area.*