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Boil Water Advisory Cancelled For Eastern New Orleans Area

The Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, in consultation with the State Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH), has cancelled the boil water advisory for residents and businesses in a section of eastern New Orleans bounded by Morrison Road, Hayne Boulevard, Downman Road and Bullard Road effective 11 a.m. this morning.

The advisory for that area was cancelled after bacteriological tests confirmed that water in the area was safe to drink and could be used as normal for personal needs.

With the advisory cancelled, residents and businesses are advised to flush their internal and external plumbing by running water through their systems for several minutes.

The original advisory was issued early Wednesday morning when water pressure dropped to low levels because of a break in a 30-inch water main.

The broken line was repaired by Board crews Wednesday and water service was restored, but the area was still under the boil water advisory until now.

S&WB Executive Director Marcia St. Martin said, "We are pleased that the tests proved negative and that we can cancel the boil water advisory at this time. We issued the advisory in the best interest of our customers and with an abundance of caution to ensure their health and safety. I commend the rapid response by S&WB employees from several departments, the excellent cooperation of DHH officials and the residents of the affected area."

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