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Boil Water Advisory Lifted for Eastbank New Orleans

New Orleans, LA—The Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, in conjunction with the State Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH), has lifted the boil water advisory for residents and businesses on the Eastbank of Orleans Parish.

The advisory is lifted because bacteriological tests confirmed that water in the city is safe to drink and can be used as normal for personal needs.

SWB Executive Director Cedric S. Grant 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 fast and professional work by SWB employees from several departments and the excellent cooperation of DHH officials."

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

The precautionary boil water advisory was issued Wednesday evening when water pressure levels dropped below regulatory standards after a power outage at the Sewerage and Water Board's Carrollton Water Plant.

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