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# **Sewerage & Water Board of NEW ORLEANS**

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## **Boil Water Advisory Cancelled for Areas East of 19000 Chef Menteur Highway, Including Venetian Isles**

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The Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans and the State Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) officials have cancelled a boil water advisory for residences and businesses in a section of New Orleans east of the 19000 block of Chef Menteur, including Venetian Isles.

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

Residents and businesses are advised to flush their internal and external plumbing by running water through their systems.

The original advisory was issued on Thursday after a fire hydrant in the 19000 block of Chef Menteur Highway was struck Thursday morning, resulting in the loss of water pressure to Orleans Parish businesses and residences east of the intersection where Highway 11 intersects with Chef Menteur Highway, including the community of Venetian Isles.

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 and the excellent cooperation of DHH officials."

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