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Boil Water Advisory Rescinded for the City of Hutchinson, Reno County

TOPEKA – The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has rescinded a boil water advisory for the City of Hutchinson public water supply system located in Reno County. City of Hutchinson officials issued the advisory because of a water line break resulting in a brief loss of pressure in the High Pressure Zone. Failure to maintain adequate pressure may result in a loss of chlorine residuals. The advisory was issued for the customers in the High Pressure Zone (Spyglass, Quail Ridge, Panorama, Lakeview, Hillcrest, Woodlands, and Sandhills neighborhoods; it did not include Prairie Hills Middle School.

Public water suppliers in Kansas take all measures necessary to notify customers quickly after a system failure or shutdown. Regardless of whether it's the supplier or KDHE that announces a boil water advisory, KDHE will issue the rescind notice following testing at a certified laboratory.

Drinking water samples collected from the City of Hutchinson indicate no evidence of bacteriological contamination and all other conditions that placed the system at risk of contamination are deemed by KDHE officials to be resolved.

For consumer questions, please contact the water system at: 620-694-1900 or you may call KDHE at 785-296-5514. For consumer information please visit our webpage: https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/468/Disruption-in-Water-Service.

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