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### **City of Victoria successfully removes water boil notice**

Residents no longer need to boil their water after the City received confirmation Sunday that its water supply is free of contaminants.

“This is an important step back to normalcy after this difficult winter storm,” said Mayor Rawley McCoy. “Water availability has been a crucial need during the past week, which is why City leaders have been working diligently not only to restore water service but to ensure that water is safe to drink.”

The water boil notice first went into effect Tuesday evening in compliance with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requirements after the City experienced a significant loss of water pressure. On Saturday, the City collected water samples from across the water system and submitted them to a lab for testing. On Sunday, the City received approval from TCEQ to lift the water boil notice.

“Our employees have moved quickly throughout this process to restore water pressure and collect samples for testing,” said City Manager Jesús A. Garza. “Rescinding the water boil notice has been our top priority, like many other communities’ across the state. I’m proud of the hard work of our Public Works crews and city staff who worked tirelessly to resolve the event for our community.”

Water pressure has been restored across the City’s water system. Households that still do not have water are likely experiencing hidden leaks or localized water line breaks.

City officials plan to conduct a thorough review of the City’s water system infrastructure, technology and processes to determine improvements that can be made to avoid future water service interruptions.

To report a leak, call 361-485-3381. For more information, visit [www.victoriatx.gov/waterboil](http://www.victoriatx.gov/waterboil).

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