**Boil Water Notice for Wickson Creek Special Utility District**

**For Brazos and Grimes Counties**

 **February 17, 2021**

Due to reduced distribution system pressure caused by extreme weather conditions, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has required Wickson Creek Brazos County PWS #0210005 and Wickson Creek Grimes County PWS #0930003 to notify all customers to boil their water prior to consumption (e.g., washing hands/face, brushing teeth, drinking, etc). Children, seniors, and persons with weakened immune systems are particularly vulnerable to harmful bacteria, and all customers should follow these directions).

To ensure destruction of all harmful bacteria and other microbes, water for drinking, cooking, and ice making should be boiled and cooled prior to use for drinking water or human consumption purposes. The water should be brought to a vigorous rolling boil and then boiled for two minutes.

In lieu of boiling, individuals may purchase bottled water or obtain water from some other suitable source for drinking water or human consumption purposes.

When it is no longer necessary to boil the water, Wickson Creek SUD officials will notify customers that the water is safe for drinking water or human consumption purposes.

Once the boil water notice is no longer in effect, Wickson Creek SUD officials will issue a notice to customers that rescinds the boil water notice in a manner similar to this notice.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

If you have questions concerning this matter, you may contact Karen Theiss at 979-820-4996 or 979-589-3030, email: karen@wicksoncreek.com.