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# PRESS RELEASE

## Boil Water Advisory in Franklin County

**Franklin County, November 4, 2017:** Franklin County Public Utilities has issued a BOIL WATER NOTICE for all customers. Water consumers of FRANKLINTON and YOUNGSVILLE in Franklin County are experiencing periods of low pressure and outages in the distribution system due to a water leak repair at NC56 and US1, Franklinton, NC. Periods of low or no pressure in the distribution system increases the potential for back siphonage and introduction of bacteria into the water system.

Therefore, the Division of Water Resources advises that when water is restored, consumers **boil all water** used for human consumption (including drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes and food preparation) or use bottled water.

Vigorous boiling for one (1) minute should kill any disease-causing organisms that may be present in the water.

This office is strongly urging the water consumers to conserve water whenever possible. This advisory remains in effect until further written notification is issued.

This advisory issued on November 4, 2017 by:

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