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### **Boil Water Advisory in Effect for Parts of Donaldsonville**

Parish Utilities of Ascension has experienced a water main leak on Mississippi Street in Donaldsonville, caused by road construction in the area. The leak has been repaired, but there is always a possibility that the water in the line could have been contaminated. The areas that may have experienced low water pressure are on Mississippi Street, Iberville Street and Madison Street.

As a precaution, PUA is issuing a BOIL ADVISORY effective immediately. This BOIL ADVISORY will remain in effect until it is rescinded.

PUA is recommending that all customers disinfect their water before consuming it (including fountain drinks, making ice, brushing teeth, using it for food preparation, or rinsing of foods).

To disinfect, boil water for one full minute in a clean container. The one minute starts after the water has been brought to a rolling boil. (The flat taste can be eliminated by shaking the water in a clean bottle, pouring it from one clean container to another, or by adding a small pinch of salt to each quart of water that is boiled.)

PUA customers are urged to disinfect their own water prior to consumption until advised otherwise.

The boil advisory will be in effect until notification is received from the Louisiana Department of Health– Office of Public Health, after additional water samples are shown to be safe.

Please contact Parish Utilities at 225-450-1071 with any questions.