

## LINE BREAKS ON JUNE 15 AND JUNE 16, 2017

In the early morning hours of June 15, 2017, there was a County maintained culvert failure on Holly Lane South that caused a 10" water main to break and interrupt service to our area. Repair crews were dispatched immediately by Wagner Services to make the necessary repairs to our water line. Unfortunately, the repairs took all day to make and most customers of LBWSC were without water during that time. Wagner Services' repair crew worked very hard to ensure we had water by the end of the day. Per TCEQ rules and regulations, when the pressure of the system drops below 20 psi, a boil water notice must be issued. Signage was put out informing LBWSC customers to boil water until further notice. TCEQ was notified of the line break Thursday morning, of the plans to repair the line, flushing the system, and the necessity of a boil water notice.

During the early morning hours of June 16, 2017, there was another failure of the 10" line caused by the culvert. The repair crews were again dispatched to Holly Lane South to make the necessary repairs. This repair required replacing approximately 40' of 10" pipe. The crews worked through-out the day to make the repairs so LBWSC customers would not be without water for the weekend. TCEQ was again notified of this second line break and the course of action to follow. The repairs were made and the system was brought back up to pressure.

Samples of the water were taken and submitted to NOVA Laboratory for testing. When the results of that testing are received by LBWSC and TCEQ, the boil water notice will be lifted as per TCEQ rules and regulations. We will update this notice when the results are received.

The Board of Directors encourages everyone with concerns regarding this situation or any other situation to attend the monthly board meeting.