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Boil Water Advisory Rescinded for Brown Co. Rural Water District 1, Brown County BWA for City of Reserve still in effect

TOPEKA – The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has rescinded a boil water advisory for Brown Co. Rural Water District 1, located in Brown County. The advisory was issued because of a loss of pressure. Failure to maintain adequate pressure may result in a loss of chlorine residuals and bacterial contamination. Note that the Boil Water Advisory for the City of Reserve has NOT yet been rescinded.

Public water suppliers in Kansas take all measures necessary to notify customers quickly after a system failure or shutdown. Regardless of whether it's the supplier or KDHE that announces a boil water advisory, KDHE will issue the rescind order following testing at a certified laboratory.

Laboratory testing samples collected from Brown Co. RWD 1 indicate no evidence of contamination and all other conditions that placed the system at risk of contamination are deemed by KDHE officials to be resolved.

If you have questions, please contact the water system or you may call KDHE at 785-296-1317. For consumer information please visit KDHE's PWS Consumer Information webpage:

http://www.kdheks.gov/pws/emergencyresponse/water_disruption.htm

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