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Nitrate Advisory Rescinded for Lane Co. Rural Water District 1, Lane County

TOPEKA – The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has rescinded a Nitrate Advisory for Lane Co. Rural Water District 1 located in Lane County. The advisory was issued because of high nitrate levels from an emergency source well being utilized during repairs to the primary source well. Repairs have been made and Lane Co. Rural Water District 1 is no longer using the high nitrate water from their secondary source.

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 Nitrate advisory, KDHE will issue the rescind order following testing at a certified laboratory.

Laboratory testing samples collected from Lane Co. Rural Water District 1 indicate Nitrate levels are below the Maximum Contamination Level 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 785-296-5795. For consumer information please visit KDHE's PWS Consumer Information webpage:

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

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