

ST. MARY PARISH WATER & SEWER COMMISSION #1

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To: Customers of St. Mary Parish Water Comm. No. 1

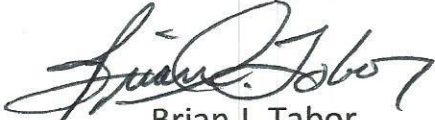
Some of our customers may have detected a taste and odor described as earthy or swampy like. This effect is caused by an algae bloom in our source water which is the Bayou Boeuf. We would like our customers to know that while your potable water is temporarily carrying a detectable taste and odor, it does not contain any harmful bacteria and is totally safe to consume. Your potable water must pass all local, state, and federal regulatory mandates before it arrives at your doorstep. Our municipality along in partnership with the EPA, and the LDHH work diligently to provide the best possible product that is properly and thoroughly disinfected to assure an end product free from all harmful bacteria.

There are corrective measures that we have implemented to minimize the effects of the algae in our source water. We have achieved some success with these measures, but have not totally eliminated the issue. The algae bloom is only a temporary occurrence that we expect to dissipate in the coming weeks.

Please rest assured that our professional staff will continue to work around the clock to provide all of our customers with the best possible service, and continue to strive for improvements in serving all customers.

Please feel free to call or visit our office with any questions you may have. Thanks to everyone for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Brian J. Tabor

Operations Manager

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