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Memorandum

Date: July 21, 2018

To: Information on Rescission of Boil Order

From: David Parent, Superintendent

RE: Boil Order in Airport Lifted

The Boil Water Order issued by the Sanford Water District for the Airport Industrial Park has been lifted, all samples taken after the repair came back negative. The water is, and as shown by the sample results, always was safe to drink.

The District issued a precautionary Boil Order in the Airport Industrial Park on July 19th, 2018 after a contractor broke a water main that feeds the Airport Industrial Park. The order was limited to the Airport Industrial Park, including Gatehouse Road, Rubb Lane, Kostis Lane, and Rainbow Lane. The break resulted in dewatering of the water main that feeds this area. It is a dead end main, it does not loop into the system. This is the only area that was affected by the boil order. The District properly disinfected the water main as per American Water Works Association and Maine Drinking Water Program standards, and as shown by the microbiological tests taken after the repair, the disinfection successfully returned the water piping to sanitary conditions. The District will be directly notifying all customers who were affected by the boil water order that it has been lifted. The Maine Drinking Water Program website will continue to list the order until Monday morning, when the program's IT staff will remove the notice.

Again, the only area affected by this situation was the small industrial park located behind (west of) the Seacoast Regional Airport. Those who were not affected were not notified, and therefore will not be directly notified that the boil order was rescinded. The District will notify media outlets. Please direct all questions to the Sanford Water District at 324-2312.