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RESCINDING THE MANDATORY "BOIL WATER NOTICE"
Town of Smithfield, NC

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Based on the second round of favorable test results of the Town of Smithfield's water system, the previously imposed "Boil Water Notice", in consultation with the North Carolina Department of Environmental Health, is hereby **rescinded**.

All residential water customers can resume the full and safe use of their water. Certain commercial establishments (including restaurants) will be contacted by the Johnston County Health Department with regard to procedures allowing them to resume their operations.

The Town appreciates the extensive patience and cooperation of all its customers during the last day and one-half and are pleased that we are able to make this announcement.

This information is being shared with all available media, posted on the Town's website, on Cable Channel 18, and will be further communicated to the public by way of the County's Reverse 911 phone alert system.

Any additional information desired by phone can be obtained by calling either 919.934.2798 or 919.934.2116 during normal business hours.

Issued this the 1st day of July, 2010 at 10:00 pm.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Earl Botkin".

Earl Botkin, Public Utilities Director

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric M. Williams".

Eric M. Williams, City Manager