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From: Melissa Echevarria, Director of Water Resources

To: Renee Tyler, Deputy City Manager

CC: Redmond Jones, City Manager

Date: July 13, 2026 ; 5:23 pm

Subject: NOTICE OF BOIL WATER ADVISORY LIFTED / CANCELED

On Saturday, July 11, 2026, at 2:22 a.m., the City of East Point issued a Boil Water Advisory following a loss of pressure within the water distribution system that dropped below the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GAEPD) recommended minimum pressure of 20 psi.

On Sunday, July 12, 2026, repairs to the 12-inch water main were completed, and normal operating pressure exceeding 20 psi was restored throughout the affected distribution system.

Based on the number of service connections impacted, twenty-two (22) bacteriological water samples were collected between 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on July 12, 2026. Sampling locations included:

- Washington Road
- Main Street
- Cleveland Avenue
- Walker Avenue
- Virginia Avenue
- Delowe Drive
- Headland Drive
- Shelby Lane
- Camp Creek Parkway

Laboratory analysis of all samples collected on July 12, 2026 confirmed that all 22 samples tested NEGATIVE for Total Coliform and *Escherichia coli* (E. coli). In addition, chlorine residual (Cl₂) levels met or exceeded all State of Georgia drinking water regulatory requirements, with a minimum residual of at least 0.2 mg/L throughout the distribution system.



In accordance with the Georgia Environmental Protection Division's Public Notification Rule, a public water system may rescind a Boil Water Advisory without prior EPD approval when the following conditions have been satisfied:

1. All necessary repairs have been completed, and the integrity of the distribution system has been restored.
2. The distribution system has been adequately flushed, normal operating pressure has been reestablished, and sufficient water storage reserves have been restored.
3. Normal operating conditions have resumed, including the discontinuation of any emergency water supply measures.
4. All microbiological samples analyzed by a certified laboratory are negative for Total Coliform bacteria, and the laboratory results have been submitted to GAEPD.
5. Water quality testing confirms a minimum free chlorine residual of 0.2 mg/L throughout the distribution system.

All of the above conditions have been met.

Therefore, as the Water and Sewer Director for the City of East Point, I hereby declare that the Boil Water Advisory issued at 2:22 a.m. on Saturday, July 11, 2026, is officially canceled and lifted, effective immediately.

Customers may resume normal use of tap water for drinking, cooking, food preparation, and all other household purposes.

The City of East Point appreciates the patience and cooperation of our residents and businesses during this event and remains committed to providing safe, reliable drinking water in compliance with all state and federal regulations, microbiological testing and chlorine residual testing in response to Boil Water Advisory issued.

