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Boil Order Issued for City of Ada Raw Water Line

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has advised the City of Ada Raw Water Line, located in rural Pontotoc County, to inform its residents and users of its drinking water to use water that has been brought to a full, rolling boil for at least one minute, bottled water, or water from another acceptable source for consumption, use in food preparation, dishwashing and brushing teeth. This order was issued due to the presence of *E. coli*. **Please note that the boil order is for the City of Ada Raw Water Line only and does not include the City of Ada. The City of Ada receives water that has been disinfected and is safe for human consumption.**

Residents will be notified when the water is considered safe for human consumption. Federal law requires that consumers be notified when a public water supply exceeds certain maximum contaminant levels and might be harmful to the health of consumers.

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