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The City of Tatum encountered multiple main water lines being damaged and/or cut within the last three days. Water Works personnel worked swiftly and diligently with each incident until the issues were repaired. The city secretary notified as many customers as possible by phone about the interruption of service, starting with businesses. These individual phone calls were made while also fielding hundreds of incoming phone calls and conducting regular city business.

A boil water notice CAN NOT be issued until the pipe is fixed, the city is aware of exactly what type of boil notice to give, and how TCEQ requires the notice to be worded and posted. Once all information was confirmed, the notice was placed on the City of Tatum's website, Henderson Daily News, as well as other sources.

As the mayor, I would like to personally thank Michael and Cody for working around the clock to fix and monitor the ongoing situation. Thank you to our City Secretary Stormy Rodriguez, Tatum PD Officer James Smith, city council members, and several other agencies and citizens that stepped up to help.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this unforeseen situation. We will continue to monitor and update on the website as necessary.

Don Hall
Mayor of the City of Tatum