

For Immediate Release by Jeff Arey, Saline County Judge

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In order to provide clear and accurate information regarding recent reports of water interruptions in portions of Saline County, the only water systems that are currently reporting water pressure issues to my office are the City of Benton, City of Bauxite, City of Haskell, Salem Water Users Association, and Southwest Water Users Association.

No other water systems within Saline County have reported having issues.

If you are a customer of Bryant Water, Sardis Water, East End Water, Shannon Hills, Woodland Hills, Paron and Hot Springs Village you are NOT impacted by the recent water pressure interruptions in the Benton system.

In response to those water customers who have lost water pressure Saline County Office of Emergency Management, with the help of the National Guard, is standing up two drinking water filling distribution points for those customers who are served by Benton Utilities, Southwest Water, Salem Water, Haskell Water and Bauxite Water and who are experiencing no water pressure.

Customers who served by these water systems and who are experiencing no pressure are encouraged to visit these distribution points for drinking water. **Please expect to bring your own containers to fill for drinking water.** These distribution points will be available from 8 AM – 5 PM Sunday through Tuesday. Additional times and dates will be announced as needed.

Location #1 Benton River Center
 1069 Airplane Drive
 Benton AR. 72015

Location #2 Tinseltown Theater
 17314 I-30
 Benton AR. 72019

I strongly urge everyone in those service areas that have been impacted and who still have water pressure to conserve water by not running the dishwasher or washing machine and take short showers instead of running a bath. Please continue to observe water boil notice procedures and contact your water provider for more information and updates.

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