

**MISSOURI**  
DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES

**Michael L. Parson**  
Governor

**Dru Buntin**  
Director

August 12, 2023

The Honorable James Hark, Mayor  
City of Hannibal  
320 Broadway  
Hannibal, MO 63401

**NOTICE OF BOIL ORDER LIFT**

Dear Mayor Hark:

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources has lifted a boil water order for the Hannibal public water system (ID# MO2010344). The system is located in Marion County, Missouri. Department officials lifted the order on August 12, 2023, after test results from water samples taken on August 10 and August 11, 2023, showed that the water is again safe to drink.

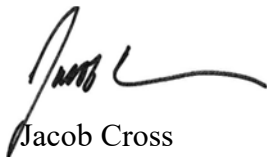
Department officials issued the order on August 10, 2023, because *E. coli* bacteria was found in some of the water samples taken from the water system on August 8 and August 9, 2023. Water samples collected by Department staff and by Hannibal PWS staff showed the issue was isolated to routine site 12 located at 415 North Main Street. The sample tap was unable to be adequately disinfected prior to sample collection and should no longer be used by the Hannibal PWS for routine bacteriological sample collection.

Enclosed is the form for you to post to inform customers that the boil water order has been lifted.

**If you have questions, please feel free to contact Mike Smith of my staff at 660-385-8000 or via mail at the Northeast Regional Office, 1709 Prospect Drive, Macon, MO 63552 or by email at [NERO@dnr.mo.gov](mailto:NERO@dnr.mo.gov).**

Sincerely,

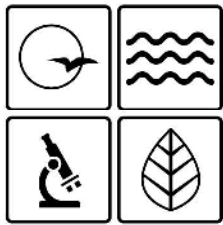
NORTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE



Jacob Cross  
Regional Director

Enclosures: Notice of Boil Order Lift





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