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NEWS RELEASE

Water Distribution Locations

(Wellington)- The Sumner County Board of Commissioners and the City of Wellington are partnering to provide bottled water to residents on August 7, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Residents can pick up bottled water at Wellington Recycling Center. There is a limit of one (1) case per vehicle, and households with children under six will receive priority.

Distribution at the following locations:

WHAT: Water distribution site
WHERE: **Wellington Recycling Center**
217 N. Jefferson Ave, Wellington, KS 67152

Please enter off of Jefferson between the Recycling Center and the library and follow directions given by staff upon entering.

Wellington Water Production staff has adjusted the treatment strategy to lower the algae levels in the water supply. Samples are being collected to ensure microcystins levels consistently remain below the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 10-day Health Advisory level of 0.3 micrograms. The water remains safe for adults and can be used for domestic purposes like cleaning, bathing, and cooking. It is recommended that children under six and infants refrain from drinking water. It is also recommended not to boil the water until further notice.

The City of Wellington will inform citizens of any new developments on water distribution and the water health advisory. Visit <http://cityofwellington.net> or <https://www.facebook.com/cityofwellington> for the latest information.

Thanks to our state, nonprofit, and business partners for the water donations.

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