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DWSD announces successful completion of repairs to 96-inch water main in Oakland and Macomb Counties

The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) completed emergency repairs to the 96-inch water main along Dequindre Road at 2 a.m. this morning. Efforts by work crews to stabilize and restore normal pressure to the water distribution system were completed by 12 Noon today.

Residents of Washington and Shelby Townships should contact officials in their local water departments regarding the status of boil water notices issued Wednesday night. The Village of Romeo issued a boil water notice for the industrial park area, which is supplied by DWSD. Romeo officials will perform independent water testing and announce results next week.

“We want to thank the citizens in affected areas for their cooperation, said Interim Director Pamela Turner. “We also commend the exceptional efforts of utility managers within individual municipalities for their invaluable assistance to DWSD to ensure that repairs were completed and service restored in a timely fashion.”

DWSD supplies high-quality drinking water to 4.3 million people who live and work in Detroit and 125 other communities in southeast Michigan. The Department provides wastewater services to three million people who live and work in Detroit and 76 other southeast Michigan communities.

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