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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Danville, VA – The boil water notice that was issued late Monday afternoon as a result of a water main break and two broken valves along Riverside Drive has been lifted effective immediately. The boil water notice affected Danville Utilities water customers in the areas along Riverside Drive and the lower portion of North Danville, including Westover Drive, Mount Cross Road and Piney Forest Road.

The advisory was issued by the Virginia Department of Health, together with the City of Danville Health Department and the City of Danville Utilities Department. The notice was precautionary, but necessary due to the loss of water pressure for the affected areas due to the water line break Monday.

Water service was restored Tuesday afternoon at about 12:45 p.m. However, the boil water notice remained in effect until today at approximately 10:30 a.m. Several water samples from the affected area were collected Tuesday and Wednesday and were tested for the presence of bacteria. The City of Danville in conjunction with the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Drinking Water and the Danville Health Department have evaluated the bacteriological testing done by City staff on the collected water samples and determined that the water shows no contamination and is safe to drink.

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If further information on this issue is needed, please contact Barry Dunkley, Danville Utilities Water & Wastewater Treatment Director at 799-6473.