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Houston City Council Member, District H

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Please help spread the word about a just announced, **MASS BOTTLED WATER DISTRIBUTION** by the City of Houston at **Delmar Stadium on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 11:30am**. As many Houstonians continue to be without water or lack the ability to boil drinking water, the City of Houston will host a mass bottled water distribution site.

Several other City of Houston water distribution initiatives began today to get water to residents. The demand for drinking water is high throughout District H and I am receiving desperate requests for water from everywhere. The supply of bottled water available to the City is limited, but more is coming and will be distributed as soon as it arrives.

- As a start, on Thursday 4 neighborhoods in District H each received one pallet of bottled water. The Mayor partnered with Council Members to identify targeted sites where the need is high, especially because of poverty. The limited supply was delivered to Northline, Eastex Jensen, the Near Northside and Independence Heights, and it quickly disappeared.
- Another distribution initiative is ready to launch once the trucks hauling in bottled water arrive in Houston. The Parks Department has identified 20 city parks that will have curbside distribution sites for bottled water pickup. At this time, five of those sites are scheduled to be located in District H: Melrose Park; Moody Park; Denver Harbor Multi-Service Center; Woodland Park; and Stude Park. More details will be available soon.
- Also Thursday afternoon, Mayor Sylvester Turner together with Houston Public Works, and the Houston Park and Recreation Department began delivering bottled water directly to vulnerable seniors at senior citizen facilities all across the City.
- Houston Public Works is closely monitoring the City's water pressure, which has increased substantially. There are protocols to follow before the state certifies that the boil notice may be lifted, and there is some hope that it may possibly be lifted before the weekend is over.

Sincerely,

*Karla Cisneros*

Council Member, District H