RACIAL LEGACIES OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICE IN SOUTHEAST TEXAS

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THE RACIAL PAST OF WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

- Labor segregation and racial violence
- Black labor from other states in the late 1800s
- Convict labor type program
All of Port Arthur, Mid-County under boil water advisory; instructions given to residents

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Port Arthur water main break causes boil water notice

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The Racialized Present

LOCAL

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LOCAL NEWS

Boil water notice lifted for Sabine Pass, area near Sea Rim State Park

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The city issued the notice due to a loss of pressure.
THANK YOU

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Paving Proctor Street in Port Arthur in circa 1908 with Texaco asphalt from PNW.
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