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Boil water notices indicative of water quality threats

A boil water notice, or BWN, is used when water quality in a public water system falls below minimum safety standards and can pose health risks to its customers. Read more.



Meet a scientist: Duncan Kikoyo

A research specialist at Texas Water Resources Institute, Duncan Kikoyo, Ph.D., dedicates his professional life to promoting equitable stakeholder participation in water resources management and planning. <u>Read more</u>.



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The deadline for submission of applications for this opportunity is June 1, 2022. TWRI anticipates awarding at least three applicants with up to \$15,000 federal funding each. The federal funding requires a match of 1 non-federal dollar to each federal dollar received in the award. <u>Read more</u>.

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TWRI is looking for a communications specialist

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 News
- <u>Sediment cores from ocean floor could contain 23-million-year-old climate</u> <u>change clues</u>, Texas A&M Today
- Sustainable groundwater use could be answer to Africa's water issues, UT
 News
- Maximizing crop profits under limited water, AgriLife Today
- Interpreting Earth's rhythms, Texas A&M Today
- Ancient El Niños reveal limits to future climate projections, UT News
- Robert Mace looks to the future of water in Texas, Texas State
- Robotic exploration of uncharted, underwater glacial walls set for 2023, UT
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- This well water watchdog alerts you to unsafe water, News@Northeastern
- Freshwater from thin air, Science Daily
- Earth could surpass ability of ecosystems to recover from warming, Scientific American
- U.S. coastline to see up to a foot of sea level rise by 2050, Science Daily
- A year after Texas cold spell, study shows renewable energy could help prevent blackouts, The Washington Post
- US pushes for better tap water but must win over wary public, Houston
 Chronicle
- More than 400 invasive fish dumped from aquariums found in Texas river, Smithsonian
- <u>Earthquakes. Drought. Geysers. Permian oilfield water woes pile up</u>, Texas Climate News
- Texas may get a coastal storm barrier, but will it be too late?, Houston
 Chronicle
- Earthquakes in Texas doubled in 2021. Scientists cite years of oil companies injecting sludgy water underground., The Texas Tribune
- Texas approves \$29M for water, wastewater projects, WaterWorld
- <u>Opinion: How to prevent repeat water crises? Reuse is a part of the answer.</u>, Austin American-Statesman
- A year after the electric grid failed, Texas focuses on reliability, not climate change, The Texas Tribune

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