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## COASTAL BEND CITIES PARTNER TO DELIVER WATER

ROCKPORT, TX – The Cities of Portland and Rockport and the Town of Fulton are partnering to make drinking water available to those who need it, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, February 21, 2021. The location for the water filling station will be the Fulton Convention Center at 402 N. Fulton Beach Road in Fulton, Texas. Any resident of Aransas County can bring their own empty containers and fill up with up to five gallons of drinking water at no cost.

The City of Rockport provides water to most of Aransas County and is currently under a water boil advisory. Due to the many small leaks that have yet to be identified, the water system has to be turned off around 5:00 each night so that the water tanks can refill overnight. Despite attempts by local emergency management officials to secure bottled water for residents, no deliveries have arrived.

City of Portland officials rescinded their boil water notice on February 20 and were aware of the issue in Rockport area. Portland had just purchased a food grade water tank with a trailer so that they could provide a water fill station for their residents and offered the resource to their neighbors since they no longer needed it. Mayor Pat Rios said, “We appreciate the thoughtfulness of Mayor Skurow and the City of Portland in our time of need and welcome their assistance.”