



The Lisbon Water Department is pleased to report another strong month of reliable, high-quality drinking water service to the communities of Lisbon and Lisbon Falls. Throughout May 2026, the system remained fully compliant with all state and federal drinking water standards. In partnership with Woodard & Curran, we continue to focus on maintaining system reliability, protecting public health, and making proactive improvements.

💧 Safe Water You Can Trust

Our water is carefully treated and monitored every day. During May:

- All seven routine bacteriological (TCR) samples were free of coliform bacteria.
- Arsenic levels remained well below regulatory limits.
- Treatment systems (including orthophosphate and sodium hypochlorite) operated within target ranges.
- Quarterly sampling for orthophosphate, alkalinity, and arsenic confirmed full compliance.

⚙️ Control Systems & Equipment Improvements

We continue investing in infrastructure that supports long-term system performance:

- A new pressure-reducing valve (PRV) was installed, allowing for automatic pressure control and remote monitoring
- Development of the system-wide hydraulic model was completed and is expected to support future planning and system optimization
- These improvements enhance system resiliency, reliability, and operational efficiency

🔧 Seasonal Operations & System Maintenance

With spring underway, crews are actively maintaining system health:

- Hydrant flushing and inspections began on May 11 and are progressing efficiently
- Cleaning and inspections were completed at:
 - Lisbon Water Storage Tank
 - Lisbon Falls Water Storage Tank
 - Moody Treatment Facility Clearwell
- New mixers have been installed in both storage tanks, with final electrical work underway
- Backwash contact tanks at the Moody Facility were cleaned and inspected

👨‍🔧 Keeping the System Reliable

Behind the scenes, our team continues to work hard to keep your system running smoothly:

- Proactive maintenance and inspections were completed across treatment and distribution systems
- Rapid response to customer concerns ensured continued confidence in water quality
- Completion of Administrative Consent Order requirements marks an important milestone for the system

💧 Did You Know?

The Lisbon Water Department distribution system has two pressure zones, separated by a pressure-reducing valve. These valves help maintain consistent water pressure throughout town, protecting both infrastructure and home plumbing.

💖 Why This Matters to You

Routine operations and improvements:

- Ensure safe, high-quality drinking water
- Improve system reliability and pressure control
- Reduce long-term maintenance costs and emergency repairs

✅ Investing in Our Team

We continue building a strong, prepared workforce:

- Staff participated in regional emergency preparedness training, including a risk assessment workshop and full-scale tabletop exercise
- Training focused on emergency response, system resiliency, and coordination with regional partners
- Ongoing professional development ensures your water system is managed by a skilled and prepared team

📞 Have Questions or Need Assistance?

If you have any questions about your water service or notice an issue, please contact the Lisbon Water Department at: **207-353-3020**

Clean Water. Reliable Service. Community Commitment.

The Lisbon Water Department and Woodard & Curran remain proud to serve our community. Through ongoing investment, proactive maintenance, and a commitment to excellence, we continue to deliver safe, dependable drinking water every day.

Thank you for your continued trust and support