

DRINKING WATER WARNING

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Richfield Water System & PWS #: 5320005

BOIL WATER ADVISORY - Hierva su agua antes de usaria -

Due to Drop in Pressure/Loss of Pressure

We routinely monitor the conditions in the drinking water distribution system. On 8/18/2018 we experienced a drop in/loss of pressure due to electrical failure. A drop in water pressure is a signal of the existence of conditions that could allow contamination to enter the distribution system through backflow, by backpressure, or back-siphonage. As a result, there is an increased chance that the drinking water may contain disease-causing organisms.

What should I do?

- **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation until further notice. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.
- *Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites, which can cause nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.*
- The symptoms above are caused by many types of organisms. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

What is being done?

We determined the cause of the low pressure and have flushed the system and are collecting samples to check the quality of the water.

We will inform you when you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate resolving the problem within the next few days.

For more information, please contact Jason Brauburger at 208 539-5541 or City of Richfield 208 487-2755.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by The City of Richfield.

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