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## **BOIL WATER NOTICE**

### **Loss of pressure in the Agency Water System**

### **BOIL YOUR WATER THREE MINUTES BEFORE USING**

Bring tap water to a rolling boil, boil for three minutes, and cool before using. Or use bottled water certified for sale by the Oregon State Department of Health. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth, and preparing food until further notice.

This Boil Water Notice applies to all residences and businesses in the Warm Springs Agency area.

#### **What Happened?**

On the morning of Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, Branch of Public Utilities reported a loss of pressure in the water distribution system which may be due to a break.

When water mains lose pressure it increases the chance that untreated water and harmful microbes can enter your water.

*Harmful microbes in drinking water can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms and may pose a special health risk for infants, some elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. But these symptoms are not just caused by microbes in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you should seek medical advice.*

#### **What is being done?**

The Branch of Public Utilities staff will identify the issue, make necessary repairs and recharge the system. As a precautionary measure, the Branch of Public Utilities will take random water samples for BacT following the repair.

#### **For more information, please contact:**

Chico Holliday, Branch of Public Utilities, Water & Wastewater Division at (541) 553-3246.

*Please share this information with other people who drink this water, especially anyone who may not get 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.*

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