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May 22, 2019

BOIL WATER NOTICE LIFTED

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

As of 12:30 PM today, the Boil Water Notice for the Warm Springs Water Treatment Plant has been lifted and normal consumption of treated water can resume. The Water and Wastewater department took necessary steps to repair the 14" main line break and to bring the bacteriological requirements back into compliance to meet EPA requirements. In addition to the resolution of the main line break, we have also completed two rounds of testing for bacterial contamination with all results returning negative (absent for E. Coli).

If you have any further questions or concerns you may contact Chico Holliday, Water & Wastewater Supervisor, at (541) 553-3246.

Travis Wells, General Manager, Branch of Public Utilities





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Travis Wells, General Manager
Warm Springs Water Treatment Plant
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
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Re: Boil Water Notice Issued on May 15, 2019
Warm Springs Water Treatment Plant PWS ID# 104101247

Dear Mr. Wells:

We recently reviewed the Warm Springs Water Treatment Plant's (WSWTP) bacteriological results for total coliform and E. coli, along with chlorine residual levels sampled on May 17 and May 20, 2019. We also discussed the WSWTP's completion report for the repair due to the main break event that occurred on Wednesday, May 15, 2019.

Based on information provided by the WSWTP on May 21, 2019, our review showed, after the main line repair was completed, sampling results indicate that both total coliform and E. coli were absent and free chlorine residual levels have returned to baseline levels. As a result, EPA is comfortable with the WSWTP lifting the boil water notice.

If you have any questions, please contact Ricardi Duvil, Surface Water Rule Manager, at (206) 553-2578 or duvil.ricardi@epa.gov. We appreciate your efforts to protect the health of the customers of your drinking water system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joseph S. Roberto".

Joseph S. Roberto
Acting Section Chief
Groundwater & Drinking Water

Cc: Alyssa Macy, Chief Operations Officer