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Importance: High

Good Morning PUD 1 Water Customers,

The Alderbrook Water Company samples have come back satisfactory this morning so the Boil Water Advisory has been lifted by the Department of Health. Please see press release at the bottom of email for details.

To avoid another Boil Water Advisory during this heat wave, all customers of PUD 1 water systems are asked to voluntarily limit their water usage. Several other systems have seen large spikes in water usage and reservoir water levels have been low. If they lose pressure, the systems will likely be placed on a Boil Water Advisory also.

Customers with even-numbered street addresses should limit outdoor water use to even-numbered calendar days; odd-numbered addresses are being asked to water only on odd-numbered calendar days. The conservation should occur as long as the temperatures remain consistently in the 80's and 90's.

If you are not a PUD 1 water customer, please disregard with our apologies. We are unable to sort our email list by customer area or water/electric at this time but we want to make sure that we're doing everything possible to notify our customers of potential safety issues with their utilities and this is one of the best ways to capture all of our water customers.

Read Below for press release for July 14th:



Boil Water Advisory Ends

July 14, 2014

Mason County: Boil-water order ends for Alderbrook water customers

Potlatch, WA- The state Department of Health ended a boil water advisory today for customers of the Alderbrook Water Co. in Mason County. Lab tests show the water meets federal safe drinking water standards.

The state issued the advisory as a safety precaution on Friday because the system experienced back-to-back water outages that could have allowed potentially harmful contaminants to get into water lines. The system's three 100,000-gallon reservoirs went completely dry, causing the system to lose pressure. The water system serves 455 homes and

businesses in eastern Mason County, including the Alderbrook Resort and Spa and the Alderbrook Golf Club clubhouse. The year-round population of 1,100 swells to more than 3,100 during the summer.

Mason County Public Utility District #1 (PUD), which manages the water system, reminds ALL PUD WATER CUSTOMERS to continue to conserve water for now to get through the ongoing heat wave. Those with even-numbered street addresses should limit outdoor water use to even-numbered calendar days, and those with odd-numbered addresses are asked to limit outdoor water use to odd-numbered calendar days.

Customers who have questions about their water can call Mason County Public Utility District No. 1 at 360-877-5249.

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