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BOIL WATER ADVISORY

Alderbrook Water Company Water System ID #01050B - Mason County

Effective immediately, the Washington State Department of Health, Office of Drinking Water (ODW) is advising people consuming drinking water supplied by the **Alderbrook Water Company Water System** that the water might not be safe for human consumption.

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST. Bring all water to a boil. Let it boil 1 minute at a rolling boil and let cool before using. Boiled or purchased, 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. If you are experiencing illness symptoms, it is recommended that you see your health care provider.

This advisory is being issued because:

- Due to unusually high water use, the water storage tanks were drained and the water mains have lost water pressure. Contaminants may have been drawn into the water system.
- Two water line breaks were repaired on July 8th and 10th.
- The bacteriological quality of the water is unknown.

Follow-up will include the following:

- Message to residents from PUD No. 1:

Residences with even addresses may use outdoor water on even days and residences with odd addresses may use outdoor water on odd days. Outdoor water includes:

- a) irrigation
- b) sprinklers on hoses
- c) washing cars
- d) spraying/washing of driveways and sidewalks
- e) filling of pools or hot tubs.

Voluntary conservation will help ensure there is sufficient water for indoor usage. Mason County PUD No. 1 thanks you for your cooperation during this warm weather.



- System was flushed after the water line repairs.
- Additional samples will be collected on July 12th and the results will be known on July 14th.
- This advisory will not be rescinded until the water sample results are known and they all have satisfactory results.
- ODW will continue to work with the water system operator to ensure that safe and reliable drinking water is restored to the consumers.

This advisory will remain in effect until lifted by the Washington State Department of Health, Office of Drinking Water.

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