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SCHEDULED WATER SHUTDOWN

FOR

7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20 GROVE ROAD

15 GROVE ROAD MAY ALSO BE AFFECTED BY SHUTDOWN

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dear Customer:

The Maidencreek Township Authority would like to provide our customers with additional information.

If you received this Boil Advisory on your door, you will be affected by the planned scheduled shut down for Grove Road.

Customers are advised that they may wish to stock up on drinking water prior to the scheduled shut down that is scheduled to begin at **09:00 AM on AUGUST 10TH.** We are hopeful that our bacteria testing will be received by August 12th or 13th so we can lift the boil advisory as quickly as possible. **Please plan to have a five-day supply of drinking water stocked up prior to the scheduled shutdown.**

The Maidencreek Township Authority will tie in the newly installed main on Route 73 to the existing line on Grove Road. This will require the Authority to shut down water for homes on Grove Road between Wyatt & Route 73. **We anticipate that you will have a complete loss of water pressure for 6 to 8 hours on August 10th.**

We thank our customers for their patience and understanding with this scheduled shut down.

Please be advised that the primary means of communication to our customers shall be by the use of door hangers.

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DRINKING WATER WARNING

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

HIERVAN EL AGUA ANTES DE USARLA.
ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACION MUY IMPORTANTE SOBRE SU AGUA DE BEBER.
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HOMEOWNERS LOCATED AT 7, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20 GROVE ROAD STARTING AT THE WYATT DRIVE & GROVE ROAD INTERSECTION AND EXTENDING UPHILL TO ROUTE 73 MAY BE AT INCREASED RISK FROM MICROBIAL CONTAMINATION.

SCHEDULED SHUT DOWN OF WATER MAIN FOR REPAIRS - The Maidencreek Township Authority will be scheduling a shut down of the water main on a small section of Grove Road. Loss of **complete** water pressure is expected to occur on **MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH STARTING AT 9:00 AM**. We anticipate a 6 to 8 hour shut down. A loss of positive water pressure is a signal of the existence of conditions that could allow contamination to enter the distribution system through back-flow by back-pressure or back-siphonage. As a result, there is an increased chance that the water may contain disease-causing organisms.

What should I do?

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST. Bring all water to a rolling boil, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using; or use bottled water. You should use boiled or bottled water for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth, and food preparation until further notice.

Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites, which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

These symptoms, however, are not caused only by organisms in drinking water, but also by other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

Guardians of infants and young children and people at increased risk, such as pregnant women, some of the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems, should seek advice from their health care advisors about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1 (800) 426-4791.

What happened? What is being done?

A shut down of the water main located on Grove Road is scheduled for August 10th when the contractor connects new pipe to the existing water main. We anticipate water will be shut off from **9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**. We will be flushing the system after the tie-in is complete and will re-establish disinfectant residuals. Once all corrective actions have been completed, samples will be tested for the presence of coliform bacteria. Residents should expect to be notified by August 12th or 13th that you no longer need to boil your water. Please boil your water until notified by the Maidencreek Township Authority that you no longer need to boil your water. We will inform you when all corrective actions have been completed and when you no longer need to boil your water. All notices shall be posted on your door. **Door notices shall be the primary means of communicating with our customers**.

For more information, please contact: Maidencreek Township Authority
Office Hours: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Office Phone: 610 926 4173
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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 ***MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY***.

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