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BUREAU OF SAFE DRINKING WATER

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.
TRADUZCALO O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA BIEN.

HOMEOWNERS LOCATED ON MAIN STREET IN BLANDON, STARTING AT THE INTERSECTION OF WESNER ROAD AND ENDING AT THE INTERSECTION OF GROVE ROAD MAY BE AT INCREASED RISK FROM MICROBIAL CONTAMINATION.

MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS CONNECTED TO THE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM MAY BE AT INCREASED RISH FROM MICROBIAL CONTAMINATION.

On September 1, 2020 the water authority experienced a loss of positive water pressure when a contractor hit a water line on Main Street. 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 contractor hit the Authority's water line at the 500 block on Main Street. The contractor repaired the pipe. The damage to the pipe did cause a loss of pressure in a small area of the distribution system. Residents should expect to be notified by September 3rd or 4th 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 the Township website and on Facebook. We will also notify our customers that the water is safe to drink by means of the emergency phone callout system. The Township website will be updated as quickly as possible.**

For more information, please contact: Maidencreek Township Authority
Office Hours: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Office Phone: 610 926 4173
After Hours: 610 621 0757

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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