**DRINKING WATER WARNING LOCATIONS**



*E. coli* (is or maybe) present in [Water System Name]’s water

**BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING**

*This list contains important information about a Boil Water Order Notice and your drinking water.  Have someone translate it for you or speak with someone who understands*

[Include translated statement, if applicable]

**The full Boil Water Order Public Notice is available at *[webpage or PWS Office location].*** These bacteria can make you sick and are especially a concern for people with weakened immune systems.

Please note: **If this list is specific to a particular situation or event, you may need to include detailed information about that event.** Briefly describe the specific situation, such as: “We were notified on [date] by the laboratory that a sample collected on [date] was positive for *E. coli* bacteria.” or “We did not perform required testing of the water system and must assume that *E. coli* bacteria are in the water as of [give date]].

**Locations affected by this Boil Water Notice**

* + **Depending on the nature and extent of the issue, only certain areas of the distribution system may be affected.** If so, be sure to explain why only specific areas are impacted, and include the names of affected communities, as well as any streets in neighboring areas served by the PWS.
  + You may also compile a list of impacted locations, post the list on your website, and provide the link directly in your Boil Order Notification or in this Drinking Water Warning List notice.
  + For townwide notifications, it is recommended that you include a statement that the notice does not affect consumers who receive their water from a private well, if there are private wells in the community.

For more information, please contact [name of contact] at [phone number] or [email address]. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available by emailing the EPA at [safewater@epa.gov](mailto:safewater@epa.gov).

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this list directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this list in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*