



DRINKING WATER WARNING Indian Hills WD

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING / DO NOT GIVE THE WATER TO INFANTS UNDER 6 MONTHS OLD OR USE IT TO MAKE INFANT FORMULA

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Our drinking water system lost pressure. The loss of pressure in the distribution system may allow disease-causing organisms to enter the water system. **In order to temporarily restore pressure to the system, we are using water that is high nitrates above the maximum contaminant level (MCL).**

What does this mean? What should I do?

- **DO NOT GIVE THE WATER TO INFANTS.** *Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome.* Blue baby syndrome is indicated by blueness of the skin. Symptoms in infants can develop rapidly, with health deteriorating over a period of days. If symptoms occur, seek medical attention immediately.
- **For individuals older than six months, DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for one (1) minute, and let it cool before using, or **USE BOTTLED WATER.** DO NOT BOIL for an extensive period of time. MORE IS NOT BETTER. Boiled or 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.
- While no contamination has been detected, the loss of pressure in the distribution system may have allowed disease-causing organisms to enter the water system. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites, which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.
- People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

What happened? What is being done?

We continue to search for the leak and will make the repair as soon as it is located. Pressure is being restored using water with known high nitrates to allow for toilet flushing and showering. For individuals older than six months, boil your water or use bottled water for consumptive uses. We anticipate resolving the problem within 2-4 days. For more information, please contact Kristin Water sat 303-697-8810 or PO BOX 710 Indian Hills, CO 80454. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.

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.

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