

DRINKING WATER WARNING

Boil Your Water Before Using

Due to loss of water pressure in the distribution system on January 23, 2021, potentially harmful bacteria could be present in the water supply. If these bacteria are present, they could make you sick, and are a particular concern for people with weakened immune systems. The affected area is limited, but if you have received this notice directly from your water provider, you are in the affected area.

Do not drink the water without boiling it first.

Customers should bring water to a rolling boil for 1 full minute, allow the water to cool before using, and store the cooled water in a clean container with a cover. Customers should use boiled water that has cooled or bottled water for:

- Drinking
- Brushing teeth
- Washing fruits and vegetables
- Preparing food and baby formula
- Making ice
- Cleaning food contact surfaces

A break in the system caused a loss of pressure for some residences. The break was repaired and sanitized soon after discovering. Several locations in the system were tested for the presence of a chlorine residual (tests were positive) and following up today January 25, 2021 by submitting a sample to a laboratory to test for coliform bacteria. We will inform you when tests show no bacteria and you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate resolving the problem within two days.

This boil water advisory is a precaution. To limit risk to health, customers should follow the instructions contained in this advisory.

The water is safe for handwashing. This is **NOT** related to COVID-19. Coronaviruses have not been detected in drinking water.

For more information, go to www.winema.org/water or contact Leroy Shepherd, Executive Director at Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp, (503) 392-3362 or winema@winema.org. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by contaminants in drinking water are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or the Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services at 971-673-0405.

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