August 9, 2023

EAGLE LAKE’S DRINKING WATER IS SAFE
DRINKING WATER PROBLEM CORRECTED

What should I do?

The boil water advisory has been lifted. You can now drink your water. Flush your plumbing system. Run each cold-water faucet for five minutes or until the water is noticeably colder. Use your tap water as usual. For more information about flushing, visit page 3 of the Community Drinking Water Advisory Guidance (https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/docs/com/dwaguidance.pdf).

What happened?

We notified consumers on August 7, 2023 that the wells lost power while the water tower was offline for maintenance, which caused pressure loss in the distribution system. The loss of pressure to our water distribution system prompted the need to issue a Boil Water Advisory. We are pleased to report that we have corrected the issue. The Drinking Water Advisory has ended. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and thank you for your patience.

Once power was restored on the evening on August 7, 2023, Eagle Lake Public Works increased the chlorine feed, flushed the distribution system, and tested for total coliform bacteria and chlorine residual.

What may be the health effects?

The incident is resolved. However, if you experience unusual symptoms and they persist, it is recommended you seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking water.

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.

For more information

As always, please contact City Hall at 507-257-3218 with any comments or questions.

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