

BOIL WATER ORDER

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER UNLESS IT HAS BEEN BOILED!

E. coli bacteria were found in water samples collected at WEST PARIS WATER DISTRICT (ME0091600) during 6/1/2024 to 6/30/2024.

You Should: BOIL THE WATER FOR ONE (1) MINUTE AT A ROLLING BOIL BEFORE USING IT or USE BOTTLED WATER. Until further notice, boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, food preparation, or any other activity involving consumption of water.

Possible Health Effects: *E. coli* are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Human pathogens in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a greater health risk for infants, young children, the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems.

The symptoms listed above can be caused by other things besides contaminated drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking water.

What Is Being Done: The contamination of the water was caused by: Tears in the cover

WP Water District (PWS name) is doing the following to correct the problem: separating cover & installing chockinon
We will inform you when additional samples show no coliform bacteria and you will no longer need to boil the water. We anticipate having the problem corrected by 8/1/24 (Estimated date).

For more information, please contact:

Bill Gardner (Print PWS Contact Name)
202-890-4713 (Phone #)

(Location/Address)

CERTIFICATION: I Bill Gardner (print name) hereby certify and attest that I have notified consumers about the above listed violation in accordance with the delivery, content, format requirements, and deadlines as specified in 40 CFR 141, Subpart Q and 22 M.R.S. § 2615.

Date Notice Posted/Delivered: _____ Signature: Bill Gardner

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.