

Assumption Parish Waterworks District No. 1

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DRINKING WATER WARNING

Assumption Parish Waterworks District No. 1 (APWWD#1) is currently issuing a self-imposed “**Boil Water Advisory**” for the entirety of Assumption Parish. This advisory is being issued on Sunday, January 10, 2010 at 3:00 PM due to a loss of system pressure.

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

We are encountering very low system pressure right now which creates a situation where unwanted contaminants could enter into the drinking water system and turbidity levels may potentially increase. For these reasons we are issuing the “**Boil Water Advisory**” for all of Assumption Parish.

Assumption Parish advises that you boil the water that you drink for a period of one (1) minute or more and then let it cool prior to drinking. APWWD#1 is doing everything possible to increase the pressure throughout the system. We need your assistance in accomplishing this task. This is how you can assist:

- 1) Please conserve as much water as possible
- 2) Please turn off all water valves. Do not allow faucets to drip water tonight.
- 3) If there is a leak in your plumbing after the water meter, please turn your valve off at the meter.

We advise that you do not drink the water without boiling it first. We are advising that you use boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, washing dishes, brushing teeth or food preparation.

Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites, which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. 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. 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.

For more information, please contact Henry Templet, General Manager at 985-369-6156 or 4633 Highway 1, Napoleonville, LA 70390.

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, school and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by the Assumption Parish Waterworks District No. 1 #1007001.

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General Manager
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