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## **DRINKING WATER WARNING**

**The Beatty Water and Sanitation District's water system, PWS ID# NV0000009 has had a water main break that could result in contamination of your drinking water.**

### **BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING**

Beatty Water and Sanitation District water system experienced an event that resulted in loss of pressure in the distribution system, which may cause backpressure, back siphonage, or a net movement of water from outside the pipe to the inside through cracks, breaks, or joints in the distribution system that are common in all water systems. Such a system failure carries with it a high potential that fecal contamination or other disease-causing organisms could enter the distribution system. These conditions may pose an imminent and substantial health endangerment to persons served by the system.

#### **What should I do? What does this mean?**

- **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring water to a boil, let it boil for one minute and cool before using (at altitudes above one mile, boil for three minutes); or use bottled water. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation until further notice.
- This event may have allowed bacteria to be introduced or the water could have been contaminated with other disease-causing organisms. Microbes can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, and people with severely compromised immune systems.
- 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 at increased risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

#### **What happened?**

A water main break that blew a hole 4-6" in size on Montgomery and Beach.

#### **What is being done?**

Line will be temporarily fixed with a clamp and Floyd's Construction will be coming out to replace line. Line will be flushed and charged.

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**We will inform you when tests show no bacteria and you no longer need to boil your water.**

We anticipate resolving the problem by 02/26/2022

For more information please contact Beatty Water and Sanitation District at 775-553-2931. You may also visit our site [www.beattywsd.net](http://www.beattywsd.net) to view any notices and/or rescinds.

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.