

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Horsham Water and Sewer Authority (affected customers within the area bounded by Limekiln Pike, County Line, Blair Mill and Welsh Roads only)

PWSID# PA1460033

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE CONSUMPTION

HIERVAN EL AGUA ANTES DE USARLA.

ESTE INFORME CONTIENE INFORMACIÓN MUY IMPORTANTE SOBRE SU AGUA POTABLE.

TRADÚZCALO O HABLE CON ALGUIEN QUE LO ENTIENDA BIEN

Chlorine disinfection dropped below the state-required minimum level for customers in a specific area of the Horsham Water and Sewer Authority within the area bounded by Limekiln Pike, County Line, Blair Mill and Welsh Roads only. Horsham has resolved the disinfection issue; however, until we receive bacteriological test results, Horsham customers in this system are advised to use boiled or bottled water for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes and food preparation until further notice. Horsham will notify customers when we lift the advisory.

What should I do?

- **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation **until further notice**. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.
- ***Disinfection is provided as protection against the presence of bacteria, which could result from contamination due to human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some of the elderly, 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 might want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

What happened? What is being done? When will the problem be corrected?

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General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 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, 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, please contact:

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Violation Awareness Date: **May 31, 2018**

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