

DRINKING WATER WARNING

Town of Fulford Does Not Meet Treatment Requirements

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING 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.

Recently, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) determined our drinking water system is a public water system subject to regulations that requires testing and operating treatment. Our source is a spring that may be vulnerable to surface water contamination. We do not provide treatment and have not assessed the water quality of our source in 2024. CDPHE has issued a Boil Water Advisory and we are required to distribute this notice. Contamination can occur when increased run-off enters the drinking water source (for example, following heavy rains).

What does this mean? What should I do?

- O NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST. Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for three (3) minutes, 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.
- o Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites, which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches. These symptoms are not only caused only by organisms in drinking water, but also by other factors. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to consult your doctor.
- General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by bacteria and other disease-causing organisms are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What is being done?

- There is no anticipated resolution date yet, please continue to boil your water until you are advised not to. While our source was intended for fire protection, CDPHE has determined that since potable water is plumbed into some buildings, we are a public water system.
- The system has chosen to require disconnection of potable lines into buildings as the most cost efficient method to become an unregulated water system, and CDPHE is not mandating that we disconnect potable lines plumbed into buildings.

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*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 (name) at (email) or (phone),

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