

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Failure to Notify All Consumers of a Boil Water Notice

Public Water System: Burns Paiute Water System Date distributed: ##/##/2026

On 10 / 30 / 25, our water system lost pressure due to the following situation:

Two drinking water main pipes from the wells to the pump house broke.

We failed to notify all consumers of a boil water notice due to a loss of pressure in our drinking water distribution system. The loss of pressure in the distribution system may cause backpressure, backsiphonage, 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 does this mean?

- This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified within 24 hours.
- Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as 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 may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice from their healthcare providers about drinking this water.

What should I do?

- There is nothing you need to do. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions, unless further direction is received. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by bacteria and other disease-causing organisms are available on the EPA Ground Water and Drinking Water Website at <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water>.

What is being done?

Staff have already resolved the problem on 11/1/2025 by doing the following:

Repairing the two drinking water main pipes from the wells to the pump house.

You do not need to boil your water.

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.

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