

1/9/2023

PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER NOTICE
MEXICO BEACH WATER SYSTEM, PWS# 10304067

TO: Residents of Mexico Beach @ N. 32nd Street: 101-1, 101-2, 104, 105, 107, 111, 115, 117, 118, and 119.

Due to a positive Total Coliform result on a repeat sample taken on January 6, 2023, we are re-issuing the Precautionary Boil Water Notice effective today, January 9, 2023. The above addresses will be under the Precautionary Boil Water Notice until additional samples are taken and cleared. We are collecting samples today 1-9-2023 and tomorrow 1-10-23. When these samples clear, the Precautionary Boil Water Notice will be rescinded.

What should I do?

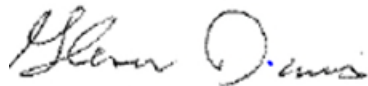
AS A PRECAUTION, WE ADVISE THAT ALL WATER USED FOR DRINKING, COOKING, MAKING ICE, BRUSHING TEETH, OR WASHING DISHES BE BOILED. A ROLLING BOIL OF ONE MINUTE IS SUFFICIENT. AS AN ALTERNATIVE, BOTTLED WATER MAY BE USED. RESIDENTS ARE ALSO ADVISED TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS WHEN BATHING, ESPECIALLY IMMUNOCOMPROMISED INDIVIDUALS, INFANTS, OR THE ELDERLY.

What happened? What is being done?

SINCE THE POSITIVE TOTAL COLIFORM SAMPLE WASN'T DUE TO A LINE BREAK OR ANY KNOWN CROSS-CONNECTION OR BACKFLOW, AND THERE WAS A GOOD CHLORINE RESIDUAL PRESENT IN THE SAMPLE, WE ARE EVALUATING OUR SAMPLING PROCEDURES AND PROTOCOL AND HAVE NOTIFIED OUR LABORATORY AS WELL. THIS INVOLVES SAMPLING TECHNIQUE, DISINFECTION OF SOURCE, TRANSPORT, HANDLING, SAMPLE PRESERVATION AND QA/QC.

THE WATER SYSTEM IS CURRENTLY COLLECTING SAMPLES TO DETERMINE IF THE PRESENCE OF COLIFORM BACTERIA EXISTS WITHIN THE WATER SYSTEM. THIS PRECAUTIONARY BOIL WATER NOTICE WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN CORRECTED AND A BACTERIOLOGICAL SURVEY SHOWS THAT THE WATER IS SAFE TO DRINK. THE ANTICIPATED DATE FOR RESCINDING THIS NOTICE IS 01/11/23.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY CONTACT: Glenn Davis, Utilities Director at (850) 247-3001.



Glenn Davis
Utilities Director

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly. You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.