

UNSAFE WATER ALERT

Keeler CSD Water is Possibly Contaminated Due to the Recent Loss of Water Pressure

DO NOT DRINK YOUR WATER

Failure to follow this advisory could result in illness.

During the recent storm, lightning hit the transformer at the water supply well, causing the well to go offline. Pressure was lost in the system before the repairs could be made and contaminants, including harmful bacteria, may have entered the water. The State Water Resources Control Board, Inyo County Health Department, and Keeler CSD are advising residents of Keeler to NOT USE THE TAP WATER FOR DRINKING AND COOKING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

While boiling the water will inactivate bacteria and other microbes, doing so will concentrate the naturally occurring arsenic. Do NOT boil the water; instead please continue to use the bottled water that is provided for drinking and cooking.

What should I do?

- **DO NOT DRINK YOUR TAP WATER---USE ONLY BOTTLED WATER.** Bottled water should be used for all drinking (including baby formula and juice), brushing teeth, washing dishes, making ice and food preparation **until further notice**.
- **DO NOT TRY AND TREAT THE WATER YOURSELF.** Boiling, freezing, filtering, adding chlorine or other disinfectants, or letting water stand will not make the water safe.

We expect to resolve the problem within the next week; however, the water will continue to contain arsenic over the drinking water standard and so you are advised to continue drinking and cooking with bottled water only.

For more information call:

Water Utility contact: Dawn White, Water Quality Manager, 916-717-9375

State Water Resources Control Board at: Mojave District, 909-383-4328

Local County Health Department: Inyo County Public Health

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