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NOTICE !

Precautionary Boil Water Advisory

A **Precautionary Boil Water Advisory** has been issued by the St. Albans Water & Sewer Authority on May 18, 2017, due to intermittent reduction or loss of system water pressure below 20 psi due to a water main break. The water main break was isolated and is in the process of being repaired. The Water District anticipates the precautionary boil water advisory to last until water main repairs are complete and satisfactory water testing is complete. This is a precautionary advisory only.

Residents will be notified when the Precautionary Boil Water Advisory is lifted.

The following areas are affected by this Precautionary Boil Water Advisory:

All residents of St. Albans, with the exception of those who reside along Eagles Bluff and Talon Court.

The following precautions should be observed:

- **Boiling Water** – It is recommended that water be boiled vigorously for three minutes prior to drinking or cooking use. Use only boiled water for drinking, brushing teeth, diluting fruit juices, and all other food preparations or consumption. Water used for drinking or cooking should be boiled at a rolling boil for three (3) minutes and then cooled prior to consumption.
- **Ice** – It is recommended that ice that has been made from water during the time this precautionary boil water advisory has been in effect. If in doubt, dispose of old ice and remake ice cubes with water that has been boiled or wait until this precautionary boil water advisory has been lifted and begin remaking ice afterwards.
- **Washing Dishes** – It is recommended that when washing dishes, those washed dishes should be disinfected by immersion or rinsed for at least one minute in clean tap water that contains one teaspoon of unscented household bleach per gallon of water.
- **Bathing and Showering** - Water used for bathing does not generally need to be boiled. Supervision of children is necessary while bathing or using backyard pools so water is not ingested. Persons with cuts, severe rashes or persons with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people may wish to seek advice about drinking or bathing water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by potential microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Once the water sampling and testing is complete and satisfactory, the Authority will lift this precautionary advisory. Please call the District with any questions at 636-742-5200.