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# DRINKING WATER WARNING

## Boil Your Water Before Using

Due to loss of water pressure in the distribution system on January 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 2024, potentially harmful bacteria could be present in the water supply. If these bacteria are present, they could make you sick and are a particular concern for people with weakened immune systems. The affected area is limited, but if you have received this notice directly from your water provider, you are in the affected area.

### **Do not drink the water without boiling it first.**

Customers should bring water to a rolling boil for 1 full minute, allow the water to cool before using, and store the cooled water in a clean container with a cover. Customers should use boiled water that has cooled or bottled water for:

- Drinking
- Brushing teeth
- Washing fruits and vegetables
- Preparing food and baby formula
- Making ice
- Cleaning food contact surfaces

The situation is being monitored and water samples are being tested. We will inform you when tests show no bacteria and you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate resolving the problem as soon as possible, hopefully before 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.

This boil water advisory is a precaution. To limit risk to health, customers should follow the instructions contained in this advisory.

For more information, go to [www.cityofarlingtonoregon.com](http://www.cityofarlingtonoregon.com) or contact Shanna Gronquist, Public Works Superintendent at 541-454-2740 or [cityofapw@gorge.net](mailto:cityofapw@gorge.net). General guidelines on ways to reduce the risk of infection by contaminants in drinking water are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791, the Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services at 971-673-0405, or email [infodrinkingwater@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:infodrinkingwater@dhsosha.state.or.us).