

Date: July 14, 2018

UNSAFE WATER ALERT

**Hornbrook CSD Public Water System is contaminated
with non-potable (river) water.**

DO NOT DRINK AND DO NOT BATHE IN YOUR WATER

Failure to follow this advisory could result in illness.

A recent wildfire has damaged several components of the Hornbrook CSD public water system including a well and a tank roof. Due to the shortage in well water supply, unfiltered river water has been pumped into the Hornbrook water system to keep the system pressurized for use in toilets, washing hands (with soap) and firefighting. Therefore, unknown substances may have contaminated the drinking water supplied by Hornbrook CSD. The State Water Resources Control Board, Siskiyou County Health Department, and Hornbrook CSD Water System are advising residents of Hornbrook CSD to NOT USE THE TAP WATER FOR DRINKING, COOKING OR BATHING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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.
- **DO NOT BATHE OR SHOWER IN THE WATER.** Although the river water has been treated with chlorine, we are unable to filter out other contaminants normally found in surface water.

We will inform you when tests show that the water is safe again.

For more information call:

Clint Dingman, Hornbrook CSD Water Operator at (530) 475-3730, or

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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.

Hornbrook CSD public water system number: 4700513