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UPDATED JULY 27, 2018 - POTENTIAL UNSAFE WATER ALERT

If you are connected to the Hornbrook Community Services District water system, please be aware that as a result of the July 5, 2018 fire, the District's main water tank was damaged and there is the possibility that your water could be contaminated

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Failure to follow this advisory could result in stomach or intestinal illness.

Due to the fire in Hornbrook, the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water in conjunction with the Siskiyou County Health Department, and Hornbrook CSD are advising residents of Hornbrook to use boiled tap water or bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes as a safety precaution.

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST. Bring all water to a boil, **let it boil for one (1) minute**, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking and food preparation **until further notice**. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.

Alternatives to boiling your water include:

- An alternative method of disinfection for residents that are not able to boil their water is to use fresh, unscented, liquid household bleach. To do so, add 8 drops (or 1/8 teaspoon) of bleach per gallon of clear water or 16 drops (or 1/4 teaspoon) per gallon of cloudy water, mix thoroughly, and allow it to stand for 30 minutes before using. A chlorine-like taste and odor will result from this disinfection procedure and is an indication that adequate disinfection has taken place.
- Water disinfection tablets may also be used by following the manufacturer's instructions.

We will inform you when tests show that water is safe to drink and you no longer need to boil your water. At this point, we are designing improvements to the water system, to be constructed in the coming week, that will allow us to lift the boil water order once the water is determined safe.

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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.