

Okaloosa County Water & Sewer

Precautionary Boil Water Notice

March 23, 2017

Due to an emergency repair, water service has been interrupted and a "Precautionary Boil Water Notice" has been issued for some customers in the Garniers Service Area (PWS ID #1460506). The notice has been issued to the following area:

*All residents on Bonita Ave. (Okaloosa Island)

As a precaution, we advise that all water used for drinking, cooking, making ice, brushing teeth, or washing dishes be boiled. A rolling boil of one minute is sufficient. As an alternative, bottled water may be used. Residents are also advised to take precautions when bathing, especially immunocompromised individuals, infants, or the elderly.

The water system is currently collecting samples to determine if the presence of potentially harmful bacteria exists within the water system. This "Precautionary Boil Water Notice" will remain in effect until the problem has been corrected and a bacteriological survey shows that the water is safe to drink. The anticipated date for rescinding this notice is March 25, 2017 however, do not assume it will occur on that date.

You will be notified when the "Precautionary Boil Water Notice" has been rescinded. For further information, please contact Randall Ward, Utilities Maintenance Supervisor. 850-978-0217