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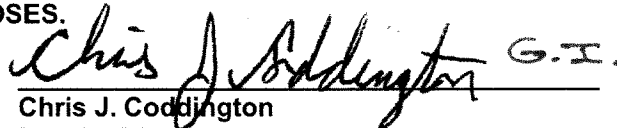
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BOIL WATER ORDER ISSUED ON: JULY 8, 2021

Loss of pressure in Roscoe-Rockland Water District

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

CUSTOMERS OF THE ROSCOE-ROCKLAND WATER DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND, NEW YORK, ARE HEREBY ORDERED BY THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, MONTICELLO DISTRICT OFFICE TO BOIL ALL WATER FOR DRINKING AND CULINARY PURPOSES.


Chris J. Coddington
District Director

At about 1:20 a.m. on July 8, 2021 the Roscoe-Rockland water system had a loss of pressure due to damages caused by severe thunderstorm activity in the area. When the distribution pipes and mains lose pressure, it increases the chance that untreated water and harmful microbes could enter the system.

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST. Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water certified for sale by the New York State Department of Health. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation **until further notice**. Boiling kills most bacteria and other organisms in the water.

Harmful microbes in drinking water can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, some elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. The symptoms above are not just caused by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice.

What is being done?

The water department is in the process making repairs which are expected to be complete by the end of the day on July 8, 2021. You will be informed when tests confirm that no harmful bacteria are in the system and you no longer need to boil your water. It is anticipated that results of analysis will be available by July 12, 2021 for bacteriological samples collected on two consecutive days

For more information, please contact the Town of Rockland at 845-439-4399 or the New York State Department of Health at 845-794-2045.

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.