

## Public Notification BOIL WATER ADVISORY

City of Hahira is issuing this precautionary advisory due to the power outage yesterday and loss of pressure at Well #2, located on Tillman Street, which was be disrupting your water supply and caused water pressure in parts of the water system to drop to very low levels. The advisory is being issued out of an abundance of caution – there is a potential health hazard that may exist due to microbial contamination in these areas without positive pressure. However, we anticipate this notice will be lifted within 24 hours.

In order to protect the public from a potential health hazard, customers that have experienced water outages and/or low water pressures are advised to use only boiled tap water or bottled water for drinking, cooking, or preparing food. To properly boil tap water for use, customers should:

- Heat water until bubbles come quickly from the bottom of the container;
- Continue heating the water for one minute once it begins to boil;
- Remove the water from the heat source and allow to cool before use.

During a Boil Water Advisory, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that boiled tap water or bottled water be used for the following:

- Drinking
- Brushing teeth
- Washing food and preparing food and baby formula
- Making ice
- Drinking water for pets

Other activities such as clothes washing, dish washing and other uses can be done without boiling tap water, if done properly. The complete CDC guidance can be found at this website:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/emergency/drinking/drinking-water-advisories/boil-water-advisory.html>

The advisory is in effect until Crystal River Water Services has done the appropriate testing to be confident that there is no longer a public health concern, and this is anticipated to be tomorrow afternoon, Thursday, January 11, 2024. Customers will be notified immediately when the Advisory is lifted. Once the Advisory is lifted you should flush all faucets for a minimum of two minutes before using for drinking or food preparation.

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**Call City Hall at 229-794-2330 with any questions regarding water testing.**